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JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY.

The Eighteenth Annual Session of the South Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Girard, March 11th, 1891, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop S. M. Merrill, D. D., presiding.

Devotional Exercises.—Hymn 54, Epworth Hymnal was sung, and the Bishop led in prayer, and after making a short address he administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, being assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll Call.—The roll of the Conference was called by J. M. Iliff, Secretary of the last session, and seventy-six members answered to their names.

Secretaries.—On motion of A. G. Robb, the Secretary of the last session, J. M. Iliff, was re-elected by acclamation, and he nominated C. T. Durboraw and L. M. Rhoades Assistant Secretaries; D. S. Morrison, Statistical Secretary, and J. E. Whitehead Conference Treasurer, and they were elected. The Statistical Secretary nominated as his assistants M. L. K. Morgan, S. L. Chase, W. E. Means and V. Staley, and they were elected. The Conference Treasurer nominated the following assistants, B. Robbins, C. H. Gramly, S. A. Day and M. U. Ramsburg, and they were elected.

Conference Bar.——The Conference bar was fixed on a line between main room and Chapel.

Session Hours.—8:30 A. M., was fixed as hour for opening of session and 11:50 as hour of adjourning, opening half hour to be given to devotional exercises.

Standing Committees.—Standing Committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders and nominations confirmed.

Drafts.—The Bishop announced the amount of $870.00 as the dividend of the Book Concern, and $30.00 from the Chartered Fund, and drafts were ordered for the same.

Reference of Papers.—Papers were without motion referred to their proper committees.

"Gospel in all Lands."—A. R. Maclean was appointed to collect the accounts of "Gospel in all Lands."

Addresses.—Dr. Fry, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the "Central."

Dr. Mendenhall, editor of the *Methodist Review*, was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the *Methodist Review*, and asked the appointment of some person to solicit subscriptions for the same, when on motion, W. T. York was appointed.

The 20th Question.—"*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" was called, and J. W. Stewart, P. E. of Emporia and S. S. Murphy of Independence Districts, read their reports, and their characters passed.

The following effective Elders were called, made reports of collections and their characters passed: C. T. Durboraw, Samuel Sargent, R. T. Harkness, Ananias Cullison, J. B. Siess, N. V. Moore, J. W. Wright, M. U. Ramsburg, H. A. Cook, D. S. Morrison, S. F. Stevens, G. W. Stafford and J. K. White; also W. E. Means, O. R. Bryant, S. S. Martin, C. E. Creager, J. A. Hyden, J. W. D. Anderson, R. M. Cullison, C. R. Rice, Isaac Hill, Salem Hedges, R. P. Hammons, A. A. Horner, H. H. Harper, Bascom Robbins, W. T. York and James Hunter.

J. H. Hill's character passed. N. B. Johnson's character passed and at his request his relation was changed from effective to supernumerary. T. C. Sparkman's character passed and his case was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. Sanford Snyder was reported that under charge he had been suspended from the ministry, and on motion, a select number of thirteen was nominated by the Presiding Elders and elected, to-wit: R. H. Sparks, D. S. Morrison, H. H. Ashbaugh, J. S. Budd, S. F. Stevens, D. F. Holtz, Wesley Emerson, J. B. Siess, S. W. Gamble, Thomas Pingry, J. A. Showalter, W. A. Howard and G. W. Stafford.

S. S. Martin and Ananias Cullison were recognized as counsel for the accused and expressed their satisfaction with the committee chosen. James Hunter and J. K. White were appointed to represent the Church, Hugh McBirney was appointed to preside, and L. M. Rhoades was named as Secretary.

The papers pertaining to the case were referred to the select number.

Afternoon Session.—A session for collection of statistics and devising means for publishing Minutes was ordered for 2 P. M.

The Bishop appointed C. R. Rice to preside and Salem Hedges to conduct the devotional exercises, and W. A. Howard to have charge of devotional exercises in the morning.

Announcements were made and Conference adjourned, with Benediction by Dr. Mendenhall.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

C. R. Rice took the chair at 2 o'clock and Salem Hedges conducted the devotional exercises.

The roll of pastors and charges was called, and financial and statistical reports handed to the proper Secretaries, and subscriptions made to the Conference Minutes.

Doxology sung and Benediction invoked by R. H. Sparks.

SECOND DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M., with devotional exercises in charge of W. A. Howard, the Bishop in the chair.

Reading Minutes.—The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday's sessions, and they were approved.

Roll Call.—The roll of absentees of yesterday was called and four members answered to their names.

Papers Referred.—Papers were referred to the proper committees.

Dr. Stowe.—Dr. Stowe of the Methodist Book Concern was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Call for Reports.—The list of unreported charges was called.

The 20th Question was re-called and A. G. Robb, Fort Scott, and H. W. Chaffee, Ottawa, reported their Districts, and their characters passed.

The following effective Elders were called, made reports of collections, and their characters passed: C. H. Gramly, M. E. Bramhall, Hugh McBirney, H. H. Ashbaugh, H. J. Coker, J. F. Kellogg, J. E. Whitehead, J. M. Payne. S. W. Gamble, D. F. Holtz, W. T. Freeland, J. E. Brant, R. H. Sparks, and Thomas Lidzy; also L. M. Rhoades, S. P. Cullison, J. B. Ford, J. A. Showalter, Thomas Pingry, A. S. Freed, R. E. O'Byrne, Valentine Staley, S. A. Day, Wesley Emerson, W. A. Howard, J. H. Price, W. T. White, Azor McDole, and J. S. Budd.

A. L. Scott's character passed, and he was at his own request granted a certificate of location.

Thomas Stephenson and E. C. Boaz, characters passed and at their own requests they were granted supernumerary relations.

M. V. Robbins, J. F. Rhoades and Boyd Lowe were reported deceased.

Presentation.—The Bishop on behalf of the Fort Scott District presented A G. Robb, the retiring Presiding Elder, with a gold watch.

Transfers.—W. M. Stranahan was announced transferred from the North Indiana Conference; W. H. Mulvaney from the Southern Illinois, Frank W. Otto from the Iowa, and George W. Dalbey from the Southwest Kansas.

Characters Passed.—Characters of W. B. Poinsett, Chaplain of the State Penitentiary, J. W. Walker, agent of Baker University, and Wm. Shambaugh were passed.

Introductions.—B. B. Evans, of the West Virginia Conference, W. H. Mulvaney, W. M. Stranahan and Frank W. Otto, late transfers, M. Bradford, Southwest Kansas, and James M. Frame, Evangelist of the Protestant Methodist Church, were introduced.

The 13th Question.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*" The following were represented in the course of study, their characters passed, and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class: Samuel L. Chase, Larkin Martin, Charles W. Bailey, and George W. Dalbey. James R. Ramsey not having been before the committee was continued a Deacon of the first class, his character having passed.

The 14th Question.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*" The Deacons of the second year made their reports, were represented by the Presiding Elders and Examining Committtee. their characters passed and they were elected to Elder's orders as follows: Marcellus E. Goddard, Alexander R. Maclean, John Maclean, Reese B. Kester, Marcus L. K. Morgan. Henry R. Vollmar and James D. Smith not having been before the Committee, their characters passed and they were continued in the class of Deacons of the second class.

The 18th Question.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" The characters of the following passed and they were continued in this relation: Sidney Smith, S. S. Weatherby, H. R. Vollmar, C. R. Pattee, R. M. Scott, Henry Carlyon, John Williams, C. A. Snelling and Bernard Kelly.

S. J. Brownson was granted a certificate of location at his own request.

The Secretary was asked to notify C. A. Snelling that the Conference requested him to ask a location at the next session of the Conference.

The 19th Question.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" The names of W. Bristow, John Paulson, Joseph Robinson, A. B. Walker, N. A. Baker, C. S. Jennis, E. A. Graham, Guy Hamilton, Allen Buckner, W. H. McVey, Othneil Bruner, C. W. Swartz, G. W. Pye, James Murray and J. M. Iliff were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in that relation.

The 10th Question.—"*What Local Preachers have been Elected Deacons?*" Charles Lynch, Thomas E. Chandler and John S. Gillespie recommended by the Fort Scott District Conference; Elmer E. Helms and Madison D. Stout, Ottawa, were elected to Deacon orders.

Educational Collections.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer be instructed to furnish to the Statistical Secretary a statement of the amount reported as regular Educational Collections, and that the Statistical Secretary shall cause a foot note to be appended to the statistical table stating that the amount was paid to Baker University by order of the Conference.

H. W. CHAFFEE.

Announcements were made, the Doxology sung and the Benediction invoked by J. E. Brant.

THIRD DAY.

Conference opened at 8:30 A. M. Devotional exercises were conducted by Wesley Emerson, the Bishop in the chair.

Reading Minutes.—The Minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Bernard Kelly.—A communication from Bishop Ninde concerning the illness of Bernard Kelly was read. R. P. Hammons, Isaac Hill and J. W. Walker were appointed a committee to extend the sympathy of the Conference.

The 3d Question.—"*Who remain on Trial?*" The following were represented by the Presiding Elders and Examining Committee, reported their work and their characters passed, they were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year: Edward M. Dugger, James D. Skaggs, Lew W. Foster, William E. Putt, James B. McNary, John W. H. Pike, John W. Mackenzie, John R. Blackburn.

George C. Evans having been excused from the course of study reported his work, his character passed and he was advanced to the class of the second year.

Thomas M. Bell not having been before the Committee, his character passed and he was continued in the class of the first year.

The 5th Question.—"*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*" The class for admission into full connection was called forward, addressed by the Bishop and questioned according to the Discipline: Robert E. Maclean, Harvey I. Dolson, Fremont H. Flickinger and John H. McNary were represented by their Presiding Elders, reports of their work made, reported by Committee on Exam-

ination, and on motion, they were admitted into Full Connection. Robert E. Maclean and John H. McNary were elected to Deacons' orders, Harvey I. Dolson and Fremont H. Flickinger having already been ordained Deacons.

Charles Lynch not having been before the Committee on Examination, reported his work, his character passed and he was continued on trial.

Harmon J. Hoover, being at school, was not before the committee, his character passed and he was continued on trial.

John P. Slaughter was discontinued at his own request.

Triers of Appeals.—The Presiding Elders were instructed to nominate the Triers of Appeals.

Report of Select Number.—The report of the Select Number in the case of Sanford Snyder was presented and placed on file.

Introductions.—H. D. Fisher, of the Kansas Conference; E. Edwards, of S. E. Indiana, and Dr. H. A. Gobin, of N. W. Indiana, were introduced.

Resolution.—The following resolution was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That we hereby request S. H. Pye, of the Western Book Concern, to bring a large supply of books to the Conference next year, and that the Secretary be instructed to notify Bro. Pye of this action.

The 2d Question.—"*Who are admitted on Trial?*" Melvin C. Culler, James L. Lehr, Francis W. Fenn, Thomas O. Stephenson and Charles B. Sears, recommended by the Emporia District Conference; Victor H. Calvin by the Fort Scott; Harvey V. Spears, Frank Mills, Adelbert D. Wood, by the Independence; William Reace, Lewis J. Gillham and Ira M. Benham by the Ottawa, and Anson O. Lockwood by the Topeka, Kansas Conference, were represented, recommended by the Committee on Examination and they were admitted.

Recognition of Orders.—Robert B. McIlhenny, an Elder of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and John W. Ellsworth, an Elder of the Protestant Methodist Church, were recommended by the Fort Scott District Conference, and on motion, their orders were recognized.

Transfers.—Joseph N. Funston, an Elder of the Wisconsin Conference, was announced transferred.

Report of Visiting Committee to Garrett Biblical Institute.—H. W. Chaffee Conference visitor to Garrett Biblical Institute presented his report. It was received and placed on file.

Order of the Day.—10 A. M. of Saturday's session was fixed as the time for voting on woman's eligibility to General Conference membership.

Announcements.—The Committee on Public Worship announced S. F. Stevens to lead the morning devotional exercises.

Benediction invoked by C. R. Rice.

FOURTH DAY.

Devotional exercises in charge of S. F. Stevens, the Bishop in the chair.

Minutes.—The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

John T. Wood.—A request was made that the parchments of John T. Wood be restored, which was referred to Committee on Conference Relations, who reported that in view of lack of information the request be not granted.

Reports of Committees.—Reports from the following committees were read and adopted: District Conference Journals, Temperance, Popular Amusements, Periodicals and Book Concern, American Bible Society, Sabbath, State of the Church, W. F. M. S., W. H. M. S., S. S. Union and Tract Society, Church Extension, Family and Home Religion, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, Epworth League, Auditing and Educational. (See Reports.)

The 34th Question.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" Ottawa was placed in nomination and unanimously chosen.

T. C. Sparkman.—The Committee on Conference Relations in the case of T. C. Sparkman recommended that he be granted a supernumerary relation with a request that at the end of the Conference year he locate.

Sanford Snyder.—The character of Sanford Snyder passed subject to the finding of the select numbers.

Report of the Committee in the case of Church vs. Sanford Snyder. We, the Select Number, in the case of the Methodist Episcopal Church vs. Sanford Snyder, hereby report:

That Specification One under Charge One is not sustained.
And that Specification Two, Charge One, is not sustained.
And therefore Charge One is not sustained.
And that Specification One under Charge Second *is* sustained.
Specification Second, Charge Second, is not sustained.

We find Charge Second not sustained. But as the Brother has been *imprudent* in his conduct, we hereby instruct his Presiding Elder to administer a reprimand.

R. H. Sparks, S. W. Gamble, S. F. Stevens,
H. H. Ashbaugh, Geo. W. Stafford, Thomas Pingry,
Wesley Emerson, J. A. Showalter, D. S. Morrison,
J. B. Siess, D. F. Holtz, J. S. Budd, W. A. Howard.

HUGH McBIRNEY, Chairman.

L. M. RHOADES, Secretary.

J. W. D. Anderson.—J. W. D. Anderson was at his own request granted a supernumerary relation.

Appointments Requested.—The Bishop was requested to appoint J. H. Hill Professor in the State Normal School, W. B. Poinsett Chaplain in the State Penitentiary and to leave R. B. Kester, James D. Smith, Harmon J. Hoover and Thomas M. Bell without appointments to attend school.

Collection for Janitor.—A collection of $16.57 was taken for the Janitor.

Order of the Day.—The hour having been reached for the order of the day, a vote by ballot was taken on the question of woman's eligibility as members of General Conference resulting in 65 votes for and 18 votes against.

Baker University.—W. A. Quayle, President of Baker University, J. W. Walker, Secretary of the Endowment Association, and H. W. Chaffee addressed the Conference in the interest of Baker University.

Committee on Columbian Exposition.—M. E. Goddard, S. L. Chase and J. H. Price were appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the Columbian Exposition.

Question 31 was Called.—"*What are the claims on the Conference fund?*" $4,625.00.

Question 32 was Called.—"*What has been Received on these Claims and how has it been applied?*" $2,170.00, applied as follows: See report.

Adjournment.—It was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on Monday morning at 8 A. M., S. L. Chase to conduct the services.

Announcements.—Announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Benediction invoked by J. H. Price.

FIFTH DAY.

The devotional exercises were in charge of S. L. Chase, the Bishop in the chair.

Reading of Minutes.—The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved.

Resolutions—Read and adopted.

Resolved, That the Conference express its gratitude and tender a vote of thanks to the citizens of Girard, for the cordial manner in which we have been entertained in their homes.

That we appreciate the kindness and efficiency of Brother Goddard in providing homes for us during Conference.

That the official visit of Bishop Merrill is an occasion of great satisfaction to us as a Conference, and we express an appreciation of his wise counsel, uniform courtesy and kindness as a presiding officer, and cordially request that he visit us again at no distant future.

That we tender thanks to all the Railway lines in our territory for the reduced rates for this occasion, and to Messrs. Wasser & Flint for their kindness in furnishing the proceedings of Conference in the *Daily Press*, and to Rev. J. W. Wright for his untiring zeal in looking after the reports for said paper, and express our gratitude at the success of the new venture of a Conference daily paper, and request him to make arrangements for a paper of a similar character for the next Conference session, and authorize him to select such assistants as he may need.

Memoirs —The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted and ordered published in the Minutes.

Conference Stewards.—The Conference Stewards made distribution of the Conference fund.

Garrett Biblical Institute.—M. S. Terry, D. D., Professor in Garrett Biblical Institute, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Instruction to Secretary.—The Secretary was instructed to place in the hands of the pastor at Girard a copy of Minutes for each home entertaining members of the Conference.

Reports Presented.—The Statistical Secretary and Treasurer presented their reports for publication in the Minutes.

Certificates of Ordination.—Certificates of Ordination were deposited with the Secretary.

Transfers.—The following persons were announced transferred: A. W. Wilson, A. R. Miller, W. A. Shanklin, Samuel Sargent and Wm. Shambaugh.

J. S. Parker was announced as tranferred from the New Jersey Conference to this Conference.

Miscellaneous Boards and Committees.—The Bishop presented list of Miscellaneous Boards and Committees, which were adopted.

Minutes.—The Minutes were read and approved, and the motion that after the reading of the appointments we stand adjourned, prevailed.

Closing Exercises.—After some remarks by the Bishop he read the Appointments, the Doxology was sung, the Benediction invoked by the Bishop, and at 9 A. M., the Conference stood adjourned.

S. M. MERRILL, President.

Attest: J. M. ILIFF, Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—C. T. Durboraw, E. M. Dugger, C. E. Creager, L. M. Rhoades.

Bible Cause.—W. T. Freeland, R. M. Cullison, John Maclean, R. E. O'Byrne.

Book Accounts.—W. T. York, S. P. Cullison, N. V. Moore, S. W. Gamble.

Church Extension.—Thomas Pingry, S. F. Stevens, J. E. Brant, A. A. Horner.

Conference Stewards.—G. W. Stafford, J. M. Payne, James Hunter, Wesley Emerson.

Conference Relations.—Hugh McBirney, C. R. Rice, W. T. White, Ananias Cullison.

District Conference Journals.—Bascom Robbins, J. B. McNary, J. B. Siess, Charles Lynch.

Education.—J. H. Price, A. R. Maclean, H. J. Coker, S. S. Martin, J. B. Ford, Samuel Sargent, J. F. Kellogg, R. P. Hammons.

Epworth League.—R. H. Sparks, F. H. Flickinger, Wm. E. Putt, Azor McDole.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.—J. A. Hyden, A. S. Freed, R. E. Maclean, Thomas Lidzy.

Family and Home Religion.—J. S. Budd, O. R. Bryant, D. S. Morrison, J. E. Whitehead.

Memoirs.—C. R. Rice, R. H. Sparks, J. W. Walker, J. R. Ramsey.

Popular Amusements.—J. K. White, H. H. Ashbaugh, J. H. McNary, Isaac Hill.

Periodical and Book Accounts.—D. F. Holtz, W. E. Means, Valentine Staley, H. A. Cook.

Public Worship.—M. E. Goddard, E. M. Dugger, A. G. Robb.

Publishing Minutes.—Conference Secretary.

Sabbath.—A. A. Horner, W. A. Howard, Larkin Martin, S. L. Chase.

State of the Church.—J. A. Showalter, G. W. Dalbey, M. E. Bramhall, W. H. Mulvaney.

Sunday School Union and Tracts.—J. W. Mackenzie, C. H. Gramly, J. D. Skaggs, G. E. Evans.

Temperance.—M. E. Goddard, Lew W. Foster, M. U. Ramsburg, W. B. Poinsett.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—Salem Hedges, S. A. Day, J. N. Funston, R. M. Scott.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—C. W. Bailey, J. R. Blackburn, A. L. Scott, Isaac Hill.

New York Book Account.—M. L. K. Morgan.

Conference Postmaster.—C. W. Bailey.

Gospel in all Lands.—A. R. Maclean.

Quarterly Review.—W. T. York.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1st.—"*Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*"

George W. Dalbey, a Deacon of first class, Southwest Kansas; W. H. Mulvaney, Southern Illinois; W. M. Stranahan North Indiana; Frank W. Otto, Iowa; J. N. Funston, Wisconsin, and J. S. Parker, New Jersey.

2d.—"*Who are Admitted on Trial?*"

Melvin C. Culler, James L. Lehr, Francis W. Fenn, Thomas O. Stephenson, Charles B. Sears, Victor H. Calvin, Harvey V. Spears, Frank Mills, Adelbert D. Wood, William Reace, Lewis J. Gillham, Ira M. Benham, Anson O. Lockwood.

3d.—"*Who Remain on Trial?*"

Charles Lynch, George C. Evans, Edward M. Dugger, James D. Skaggs, Lew W. Foster, William E. Putt, James B. McNary, John W. H. Pyke, John W. Mackenzie, John R. Blackburn, Harmon J. Hoover, Thomas M. Bell.

4th.—"*Who are Discontinued?*" John P. Slaughter.

5th.—"*Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*"

Robert E. Maclean, Harvey I. Dolson, Fremont H. Flickinger, John H. McNary.

6th.—"*Who are Re-admitted?*" None.

7th.—"*Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*" None.

8th.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Robert E. Maclean, John H. McNary.

9th.—"*What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*"

Robert E. Maclean, John H. McNary.

10th.—"*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*"

Charles Lynch, Thomas E. Chandler, John S. Gillespie, Elmer E. Helms, Madison D. Stout.

11th.—"*What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Charles Lynch, Thomas E. Chandler, John S. Gillespie, Elmer E. Helms, Madison D. Stout.

12th.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*"

James R. Ramsey, Robert E. Maclean, Harvey I. Dolson, Fremont H. Flickinger, John H. McNary.

13th.—"*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*"

Henry R. Vollmar, James D. Smith, Samuel L. Chase, Larkin Martin, Charles W. Bailey, George W. Dalbey.

14TH.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*"

Marcellus E. Goddard, Marcus L. K. Morgan, John Maclean, Alexander R. Maclean, Reese B. Kester.

15TH.—"*What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*"

Marcellus E. Goddard, Marcus L. K. Morgan, John Maclean, Alexander R. Maclean, Reese B. Kester.

16TH.—"*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*" None.

17TH.—"*What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*" None.

18TH.—"*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*"

S. S. Weatherby, C. R. Pattee, Sidney Smith, H. R. Vollmar, R. M. Scott, Henry Carlyon, John Williams, C. A. Snelling, Bernard Kelly, N. B. Johnson, Thomas Stephenson, E. C. Boaz, T. C. Sparkman, J. W. D. Anderson.

19TH.—"*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*"

John Paulson, Joseph Robinson, A. B. Walker, N. A. Baker, C. S. Jennis, E. A. Graham, Guy Hamilton, Allen Buckner, William Bristow, Othneil Bruner, W. H. McVey, C. W. Swartz, James Murray, G. W. Pye, J. M. Iliff.

20TH—"*Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*" Yes.

21ST.—"*Have any died?*"

Martin V. Robbins, Joseph F. Rhoades, Boyd Lowe.

22D.—"*Have any Transferred, and to what Conference?*"

A. W. Wilson, Michigan; A. R. Miller, Iowa; W. A. Shanklin, Columbia River; Wm. Shambaugh, Black Hills, Mission; Samuel Sargent, New Jersey.

23D.—"*Have any Withdrawn?*" None.

24TH.—"*Have any been Located at their own Request?*"

A. L. Scott, S. J. Brownson.

25TH.—"*Have any been Located?*" None.

26TH.—"*Have any been permitted to withdraw under Charges?*" None.

27TH.—"*Have any been Expelled?*" None.

28TH.—"*Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?*"

W. T. White, James Hunter, J. W. Wright, H. J. Coker, Wesley Emerson, R. H. Sparks, S. S. Martin.

29TH.—"*What is the Statistical Report?*" (See Statistical Tables.)

30TH.—"*What is the Conferenee Treasurer's Report?*" (See Summary Report.)

31ST.—"*What are the claims on the Conference Fund?* $4,625.00.

32D.—"*What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied?*" (See Stewards' Report.)

33D.—"*Where are the Preachers Stationed?*" (See Appointments.)

34TH.—"*Where shall the next Conference be held?*" Ottawa.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

A. G. Robb, P. E., 1, (P. O., Emporia.)

Altoona, R. E. O'Byrne....1
Americus, S. F. Stevens....2
Burlington, C. T. Durboraw....2
Cedar Point, Thos. O. Stephenson....1
Climax, George W. Dalbey....1
Cottonwood Falls, John Maclean....2
Coyville, Larkin Martin....2
Dunlap, J. W. H. Pyke....1
Elmdale and Strong City, Robert E. Maclean....3
Emporia, 1st Church, J. W. Stewart..1
" Grace Church, J A. Hyden..1
Emporia Circuit, to be Supplied....
Eureka, J. W. Wright....1
Fall River, F. W. Fenn....1
Fredonia, C. E. Creager....1
Hamilton, Wm. E. Putt....2
Hartford, A. R. Maclean....2
Howard, G. W. Stafford....1
Lebo, James R. Ramsey....2
Madison, D. S. Morrison....1
Matfield, John R. Blackburn....2
Melvern, H. A. Cook....2
Quenemo, Charles Lynch....1
Reading, Thomas Lidzy....1
Saffordville, J. W. Mackenzie....2
Severy, to be Supplied....
Strawn, J. L. Lehr....1
Toronto, M. C. Culler....1
Virgil, M. U. Ramsburg....1
Waverly, James Hunter....1

J. H. Hill, Professor in State Normal School, member 1st Church, Emporia Quarterly Conference.

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

J. E. Brant, P. E., 1, (P. O., Fort Scott.)

Baxter Springs, Frank W. Otto....1
Bethel, C. H. Gramly....2
Beulah, M. E. Bramhall....2
Bronson, supplied by W. W. Bolinger, 2
Cherokee, W. M. Stranahan....1
Columbus, Hugh McBirney....2
Crestline, supplied by W. D. Wright..1
Erie, J. E. Whitehead....1
Fort Scott, 1st Church, H. J. Coker..2
" " Grace " J. F. Kellogg..3
Fulton, supplied by T. E. Chandler...1
Galena, J. M. Payne....4
Girard, M. E. Goddard....2
Girard Circuit, C. B. Sears....1
Hallowell, to be supplied....
LaCygne, D. F. Holtz....2
McCune, V. H. Calvin....2
Mound City, S. L. Chase....2
Mulberry Grove, H. I. Dolson....2
Osage Mission, W. T. Freeland....4
Parsons, R. P. Hammons....1
Pittsburg, R. H. Sparks....2
Pittsburg Ct., supplied by S. S. Huff..1
Pleasanton, M. L. K. Morgan....1
Prescott, supplied by B. F. Gaither...1
Redfield, supplied by W. C. Coleman, 2
Walnut, E. M. Dugger....1
Weir City, H. H. Ashbaugh....1

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

S. S. Murphy, P. E., 2, (P. O., Independence.)

Altamont, J. D. Skaggs.....2
Caney, W. E. Means.....3
Cedarvale, A. A. Horner.....1
Chanute, J. H. Price.....1
Chanute Circuit, to be supplied.....
Chautauqua, A. D. Wood.....1
Cherryvale, C. R. Rice.....1
Chetopa, W. H. Mulvaney.....2
Coffeyville, Azor McDole.....1
Coffeyville Circuit, Frank Mills.....2
Dennis, S. W. Gamble.....1
Edna, H. V. Spears.....2
Elk City, Sanford Snyder.....1
Galesburg, to be supplied.....
Grenola, O. R. Bryant.....1
Independence, S. S. Martin.....1
Labette, Salem Hedges.....4
LaFontaine, W. T. York.....1
Longton, Bascom Robbins.....1
Liberty, H. H. Harper.....2
Moline, Isaac Hill.....1
Mound Valley, R. M. Cullison.....1
Neodesha, J. N. Funston.....1
Oswego, Ananias Cullison.....1
Sedan, F. H. Flickinger.....2
Thayer, to be supplied.....
Wauneta, Lew W. Foster.....2

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

H. W. Chaffee, P. E., 5, (P. O., Ottawa.)

Blue Mound, L. M Rhoades.....3
Buffalo, J. S. Budd.....1
Colony, S. P. Cullison.....3
Fontana, J. A. Showalter.....1
Garnett, J. B. Ford.....2
Greeley, J. H. McNary.....1
Humboldt, Thomas Pingry.....3
Iola, A. S. Freed.....2
Kincaid, J. B. McNary.....1
LaHarpe, L. J Gillham.....1
LeRoy, Wesley Emerson.....1
Louisburg, S. A. Day.....3
Moran, J. B. Siess.....1
Mount Ida, Valentine Staley.....1
Neosho Falls, G. C. Evans.....2
North Ottawa, Wm. Reace.....2
Osawatomie, W. A. Howard.....2
Ottawa, J. S. Parker.....1
Ottawa Circuit, T. M. Bell.....1
Paola, R. T. Harkness.....1
Princeton, C. W. Bailey.....3
Richmond, A. O. Lockwood.....1
Somerset, I. M. Benham.....2
Welda, J. K. White.....1
Williamsburg, W. T. White.....3
Yates Center, N. V. Moore.....1
Yates Center Circuit, supplied by M. D. Stout.....1

R. B. Kester, H. J. Hoover and J. D. Smith left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

J. W. Walker, Financial Agent of Baker University, member of Ottawa Quarterly Conference.

W. B. Poinsett, Chaplain State Penitentiary, member of Ottawa Quarterly Conference.

CONFERENCE BOARDS, COMMITTEES, SOCIETIES, &c.

Board of Church Extension.—

C. R. Rice, President. H. J. Coker, Secretary.
R. N. Allen, Vice-President. J. J. Hurt, Treasurer.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.—Presiding Elders (*ex-officio*), S. S. Martin, Thomas Pingry, D. M. Kennedy, M. E. Wolfe, C. T. Durboraw, Will Shirley.

Board of Church Location.—

Emporia District.—Presiding Elder, S. F. Stevens, A. R. Maclean, J. W. Loy, D. W. Eastman.

Fort Scott District.—Presiding Elder, Hugh McBirney, R. H. Sparks, W. C. Young, T. W. Atkins.

Independence District.—Presiding Elder, Ananias Cullison, S. S. Martin, G. W. Bowen, Nelson Case.

Ottawa District.—Presiding Elder, J. B. Ford, S. P. Cullison, L. N. Stacher, L. M. Earnest.

Board of Deaconesses —

J. F Kellogg, M. E. Goddard, W. M. Stranahan, W. H. Stout, J. C. Rodgers, D. Ramsey, Mrs. Nelson Case, Mrs. J. M. Gregory, Mrs. H. J. Coker.

Missionary Society.—

Ananias Cullison, President. L. M. Rhoades, Secretary.
G. W. Stafford, Vice-President.

To Preach Missionary Sermon —

John H. Price. - - - - - - - S. S. Martin, Alternate.

Triers of Appeals.—W. T. White, James Hunter, J. W. Wright, H. J. Coker, Wesley Emerson, R. H. Sparks, S. S. Martin.

Committee of Examination —

For Admission to the Traveling Connection.—M. E. Goddard, M. L. K. Morgan, S. S. Martin, Valentine Staley.

First Year.—W. A. Howard, M. U. Ramsburg, A. A. Horner, J. F. Kellogg.

Second Year.—Thomas Lidzy, Bascom Robbins, A. S. Freed, C. H. Gramly.

Third Year.—R. M. Cullison, J. E. Whitehead, H. A. Cook, R. T. Harkness.

Fourth Year.—W. T. Freeland, N. V. Moore, James Hunter, Azor McDole.

Local Deacons' Orders.—Salem Hedges, W. E. Means, L. M. Rhoades, S. F. Stevens.

Local Elders' Orders.—D. F. Holtz, W. T. White, C. R. Rice, J. K. White.

Trustees of Baker University.—H. McBirney, B. Kelly, Nelson Case, 1895; H. W. Chaffee, R. N. Allen, E. W. Cunningham, 1894; L. N. Stacher, J. H. Price, W. T. Yoe, Wm. Leonard, 1893; J. W. Stewart, E. C. Boaz, J. J. Peasley, S. S. Murphy, 1892.

Visitors to Baker University.—

A. R. Maclean, J. F. Kellogg, J. B. Ford and W. H. Mulvaney.

Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.—R. P. Hammons, C. T. Durboraw.

Visitors to DePauw School of Theology.—S. S. Murphy, J. W. Walker.

Visitor to Dodge City School of Theology.—J. W. Wright.

Trustees of Conference.—J. W. Walker, James Murray, J. E. Brant, 1894; R. H. Sparks, Hugh McBirney, B. Kelly, 1893; C. R. Rice, R. T. Harkness H. W. Chaffee, 1892.

Preachers' Aid Society.—

President, - J. E. Brant. Secretary, J. B. Siess.
Vice-President, J. H. Price. Treasurer, A. Cullison.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—C. R. Rice, L. M. Rhoades, James Murray, A. McDole. S. S. Martin, B. Kelly, R. H. Sparks.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—Wesley Emerson, Hugh McBirney, A. A. Horner.

DISBURSING COMMITTEE.—J. B. Siess, Wm. A. Howard, Bascom Robbins.

INVESTING COMMITTEE.—A. Cullison, James Murray, B. Kelly, C. R. Rice.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—

Conference Secretary, Kate M. Rhoades, Girard, Kansas.

Ottawa District.—Secretary, Olive H. Rhoades, Blue Mound, Kansas.

Emporia District.—Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Clarke, Emporia, Kansas.

Fort Scott District.—Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Tuttle, Girard, Kansas.

Independence District.—Secretary,

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—

President, Mrs. L. M. Rhoades. Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Watts.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. V. Robbins. Rec. Secretary, Mrs. M. E. Goddard.

Emporia District—President, Mrs. Hugh Jennings. Secretary, Miss E. H. Hill.

Fort Scott District.—President, Mrs. E. M. Adams. Secretary, Mrs. R. M. Scott.

Independence District.—President, Mrs. C. R. Rice. Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Means.

Ottawa District—President, Mrs. H. W. Chaffee. Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Hollingsworth.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—Annual Missionary Sermon, by H. J. Coker.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Preachers' Aid Society, addressed by J. H. Price, J. Murray, W. B. Poinsett.

Thursday, 2:30 P. M.—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, addressed by Mrs. Kate Rhoades and others.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Church Extension, addressed by Dr. Gobin.

Friday, 2:30 P. M.—Woman's Home Missionary Society, addressed by J. W. Wright and others.

Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Education, addressed by J. W. Walker and Pres. Quayle.

Saturday, 8:30 P. M.—F. A. and S. E. Society, addressed by E. E. Edwards, Pres. Quayle, M. Bamford, H. A. Gobin, D. D., and others.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

9:30 A. M.—Love-feast, led by J. E. Brant.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, by Bishop Merrill.

2:30 P. M.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders.

3:30 P. M.—Memorial Service.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. Terry.

Presbyterian Church, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by S. S. Martin.
" " 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by S. Sargent.

Christian Church, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by N. V. Moore.
" " 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by J. N. Funston.

Baptist Church, 11:00 A. M.—Sermon by F. W. Otto.
" " 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by F. H. Flickinger.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This certifies that on Sunday, March 15, 1891, I ordained Robert E. Maclean, John H. McNary, Charles Lynch, Thomas E. Chandler, John S. Gillespie, Elmer E. Helms and Madison D. Stout to the office of Deacons; and at the same time and place, assisted by Elders present, I ordained Marcellus E. Goddard, Alexander R. Maclean, John Maclean, Reece B. Kester, and Marcus L. K. Morgan to the office of Elders in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Done at Girard, Kansas.

S. M. MERRILL.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee on Missions have agreed to the following missions and appropriations.

EMPORIA DISTRICT.

Climax	$ 50
Cedar Point	40
Cottonwood Falls	60
Coyville	50
Fall River	50
Melvern	45
Matfield	40
Quenemo	50
Emporia, Grace Church	200
Total,	$585

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.

Altamont	$ 70
Cedarvale	80
Chautauqua and Peru	60
Dennis	50
Liberty	50
Longton	50
Labette	60
Sedan	50
Wauneta	40
LaFontaine	60
Total,	$570

FORT SCOTT DISTRICT.

Galena	$240
Osage Mission	100
Pittsburg Circuit	138
Weir City	110
Total,	$588

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Buffalo	$ 50
LaHarpe	50
Moran	40
North Ottawa	100
Osawatomie	100
Richmond	50
Somerset	50
Welda	50
Total,	$490

Grand total, $2,233.

A. G. ROBB, President.

S. S. MURPHY, Secretary.

I concur in the above appropriations and Missions,

S. M. MERRILL.

March 16, 1891.

APPORTIONMENTS.

The Committee on apportionments report as follows:

DISTRICTS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	Freedman's Aid & S. E. Society.	Education	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund	S. S. Union	Tracts.	General Conference Exp'se
Emporia District	$1,500	$711	$334	$510	$510	$312	$65	$65	$140
Fort Scott District	1,600	712	350	540	540	350	65	65	145
Independence District	1,400	690	300	475	475	275	60	60	130
Ottawa District	1,500	687	300	475	475	275	60	60	130

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Conference Treasurer to Benevolent Collections.

DISTRICTS. Dr.	For Missions	Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Ed. Soc'y	Education, Children's Day	Education, Regular Collection	American B. Soc'y	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen Conf Expen's	Other Collections.	Grand Totals
Fort Scott	$1,543	$ 416	$ 43	$ 38	$203	139	$291	$10	$146	$10	$225	$371		116	$3,448
Last Year	1,385	303	47	30	204	176	225	31	280	16	215	283			3,195
Increase	158	113		8			66				10			16	253
Decrease			4		1	35		21	134	6		12			
Emporia District	1,292	285	30	27	154	162	209	15	78	220	152	293	11	1	2,925
Last Year	1,217	252	32	31	149	104	134	22	151	57	197	292			2,638
Increase	75	33			5	58	75			163		1	11	1	287
Decrease			2	4				7	73		45				
Independence	1,200	320	38	37	170	185	263	24	85	48	192	330		189	3,077
Last Year	1,252	232	32	27	198	313	146	16	106	11	170	259			2,762
Increase			6	10			117	8		37	22	71		189	315
Decrease	52	12			28	128			21						
Ottawa	1,080	306	33	31	168	118	306	18	189		198	276		8	2,587
Last Year	1,370	319	41	30	250	358	195	20	421	8	208	250			3,550
Increase				1			111					26			
Decrease	290	13	8		82	240		2	232	8	10				963
Total Benevolences	$5,115	$1,327	$144	$133	$695	$605	1070	68	$498	278	767	1270	11	44	12,027
In vouchers	1,264	217	12	14	67	458	339	53	462	251	62				3,195
Total cash	3,854	1,110	132	119	628	147	731	15	36	27	705	1270	11	44	8,832

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Cash Received of Cranston & Stowe, for Missions, $3,854; Church Extension, $1,110; S. S. Union, $132,75; Tract Society, $119,55; Freedmen's Aid, $628; Education, Children's Day, $147,50; Episcopal Fund, $705; General Conference, $11. ..... $6,708.17

" " W. A. Quayle, for Education regular collection, $731.17 ..... 731.17

" " W. D. Storrs, American Bible Society, $15 ..... 15 00

" " Mrs. Kate Rhoades, Woman's F. M. Society, $36 ..... 36.00

" " Mrs. L M. Rhoades, Woman's H. M. Society, $27 ..... 27.00

" " J. Hunter, Treas. Conf. Stewards, Conference Claims $1,270.. 1,270.00

" " Treasurer of Episcopal Residence Fund, other col. $44.50 ... 44.50

Total $8,832.84

J. E. WHITEHEAD, Treasurer South Kansas Conference.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

J. M. Iliff, Secretary.

In account with SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE

Dr.

Received on subscription and Minutes sold	$107.75
Received for advertisements	81.00
Total	$188.75

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Deficit from last year	$ 15 56	
Bills for printing Minutes (less Tribune add.)	185.75	
Expense, postage, stationery, express &c	14.10	
Bill for supplies for Conference, Trigg Bro's	4.50	
Total		$219.91
Deficit		31.16

CONFERENCE STEWARDS' REPORT.

Claim on Conference fund, $4,625.

Received.		Disbursed.	
Fort Scott District	$ 371.00	Mrs. A. C. Bennett, Athens, Ill.,	$ 100.00
Emporia District	293.00	" W. W. Curnutt, Colony, Ka.	100.00
Independence District	330.00	" Z. B. Hitchcock, Bonner Springs, Kansas	100.00
Ottawa District	276.00	" W. H. Tyner, Girard, Kan.,	100.00
Chartered fund	30.00	" D. S. Baldwin, Burlington, Kansas	100.00
Book Concern Dividend	870.00	" D. P. Mitchell, Pittsburg Pa.	50.00
Total	$2,170.00	" M. V. Robbins, Baldwin, Kansas	110.00
		" J. F. Rhoades, Girard, Kan.,	110.00
		" Boyd Lowe, San Diego, Cal.	190.00
		Rev. Will Bristow	100.00
		" Guy Hamilton	190.00
		" N. A. Baker	125.00
		" A. B. Walker	100.00
		" John Paulson	100.00
		" W. H. McVey	190.00
		" Othniel Bruner	125.00
		" J. M. Iliff	130.42
		" Joseph Robinson	50.00
		" C. W. Swartz	100.00
		Total	$2,170.42

DISBURSEMENTS OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. D. P. Mitchell	17 yr's	$40.34	A. B. Walker	10 yr's	$23.75
" Z. B. Hitchcock	12 "	28.48	Guy Hamilton	10 "	23.75
" W. W. Curnutt	7 "	16.60	Allen Buckner	8 "	18.98
" J. F. Rhoades	6 "	14.24	E. A. Graham	8 "	18.98
" M. V. Robbins	8 "	18.98	James Murray	17 "	40 34
M. M. Haun	15 "	35.60	G. W. Pye	17 "	40.34
Total					$320.34

SESSIONS OF THE

SOUTH KANSAS CONFERENCE.

No.	DATE.	WHERE HELD.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1	March 11, 1874,	Fort Scott.	Bishop E. G. Andrews..	S. Holman.
2	March 3, 1875,	Independence....	" S. M. Merrill....	S. Holman.
3	March 1, 1876,	Emporia.	" J. T. Peck.	A. Sleeth.
4	March 7, 1877,	Wichita	" M. Simpson.....	H. J. Walker.
5	March 6, 1878,	Garnett	" T. Bowman.....	H. J. Walker.
6	March 5 1879,	Hutchinson	" I. W. Wiley ..	H. J. Walker.
7	March 3, 1880,	Ottawa	" R. S. Foster.	H. W. Chaffee
8	March 2, 1881,	Wellington.	" J. F. Hurst	H. W. Chaffee
9	March 1, 1882,	Burlington.	" H. W. Warren..	H. W. Chaffee
10	March 1, 1883,	Oswego.	" W. L. Harris....	H. W. Chaffee
11	March 5, 1884,	Paola	" S. M. Merrill....	H. W. Chaffee
12	March 12, 1885,	Independence ...	" W. X. Ninde....	H. W. Chaffee
13	March 4, 1886,	Parsons	" J. M. Walden...	H. W. Chaffee
14	March 3, 1887,	Chanute.	" E. G. Andrews..	H. W. Chaffee
15	March 7, 1888,	Fort Scott	" T. Bowman.....	J. M. Iliff.
16	March 6, 1889,	Baldwin	" J. H. Vincent....	J. M. Iliff.
17	March 12, 1890,	Emporia	" C. D. Foss.	J. M. Iliff.
18	March 11, 1891,	Girard.	" S. M. Merrill ...	J. M. Iliff.

DELEGATES IN GENERAL CONFERENCES.

	Delegates.	Alternates.
1876	D. P. Mitchell	A. K. Johnson.
	Allen Buckner	P. T. Rhoades.
1880	Bernard Kelly	C. R. Rice.
	D. P. Mitchell	J. T. Hanna.
	S. E. Pendleton	
1884	C. R. Rice	E. C. Boaz.
	H. W. Chaffee	R. H. Sparks.
1888	Bernard Kelly	E. C. Boaz.
	J. A. Hyden	A. G. Robb.
	Hugh McBirney	H. W. Chaffee.

XVII EPISCOPAL DIRECTORY.

Name.	Residence.	Elected. Bishop.
THOMAS BOWMAN, D. D., LL D	3029 Washington Avenue, St. Louis, Mo	1872
RANDOLPH S. FOSTER, D. D	Roxberry, Mass	1872
STEPHEN S. MERRILL D. D	57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ills	1872
EDWARD G. ANDREWS, D. D	150 Fifth Avenue, N. Y	1872
HENRY W. WARREN, D. D.	Denver, Colorado	1880
CYRUS D FOSS, D. D., LL. D	2045 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa	1880
JOHN F. HURST, D. D	Washington, D. C	1880
WILLIAM X. NINDE, D. D.	Topeka, Kansas	1884
JOHN M. WALDEN, D. D	Cincinnati, Ohio	1884
WILLARD F. MALLALIEU, D. D.	129 Payaros St., New Orleans, La	1884
CHARLES H. FOWLER, D. D	1037 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal	1884
JOHN H. VINCENT, D. D., LL. D	455 Franklin St., Buffalo, N. Y	1888
JOHN N. FITZGERALD, D. D	1115 Nicollet Ave , Minneapolis, Minn	1888
ISAAC W. JOYCE, D. D	Chattanooga, Tenn	1888
JOHN P. NEWMAN, D. D.	Omaha, Nebraska	1888
DANIEL A. GOODSELL, D. D	, Texas	1888

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Auditing.—The Auditing Committee have examined the Presiding Elders' accounts, and find the vouchers correct.

C. T. DURBORAW, Chairman.

L. M. RHOADES, Secretary.

District Conference Journals.—We find that all the Districts held District Conferences, and that their Journals are correctly kept.

BASCOM ROBBINS,
JAS. B. MCNARY,
J. B. SIESS,
CHARLES LYNCH, } Committee.

Bible Society.—To praise the Bible Society, were "like guilding gold." Its munificent object of supplying the Bible without note or comment, at a price that seems little more than nominal, is a work that Christianity alone could prompt and foster. Its former laudable aim to place a Bible in every home in America that would receive it, is now surpassed by the more worthy purpose to secure a copy to every Sunday-school scholar that can read. We urge the hearty co-operation of pastors and superintendents in the accomplishing of this object. The great advantage to our Sunday-schools of each scholar having his own Bible, can scarcely be estimated. The American Bible Society is thus hastening the long looked for day, when the lesson leaf will be kept in the home for study, and the Bible taken to the school for recitation. But that the Society may carry on this and its other work, means are absolutely necessary. Therefore let the Bible collection have its place among our benevolent causes, and let our people be informed, as far as possible, regarding the valuable work being done by this Society.

W. T. FREELAND, President.

R. E. O'BYRNE, Secretary.

Family and Home Religion.—We recommond, that as ministers, we will by precept and example advocate Family and Home Religion, as one of the best helps to the Church, and the hope of the world, and that we greatly need such an influence to assist in retaining those who are already members of the Church, and in training the rising generation in the fear and admonition of the Lord.

J. S. BUDD, Chairman.

O. R. BRYANT, Secretary.

The Sabbath.—We believe that strict observance of the Sabbath is necessary to the prosperity of the Church; and such observance as it receives, even in Kansas, does not satisfy either our conscience or God's law.

We believe that many err on this subject from lack of thought and understanding. Therefore, we protest against the desecration of the Sabbath; speaking definitely in condemnation of those things which we deem most hurtful: Such as the running or using of Sunday trains, except in cases of extreme necessity; the opening of the Post-office, and the receiving or mailing of letters or other matter on the Sabbath; the publishing or supporting Sunday newspapers, and the reading of secular papers on the Sabbath; the buying or selling of bread, or meat, on the Lord's day.

We request all preachers to preach definitely on this subject setting apart for that purpose some Sunday in May.

A. A. HORNER, Chairman.

S. L. CHASE, Secretary.

State of the Church.—One hundred years ago this month the founder of our Church passed from labor to reward. Then Methodism was represented by a little band, but to-day we are a mighty host, numbering as a Methodist family, 31,765 ministers and 4,980,240 members. Our long tried methods of revivals, class meetings, prayer meetings and altar services have been adopted by all live, aggressive and efficient churches. Our methods are no longer an experiment, but we have lived to see them triumph.

We rejoice that the great Missionary movement is marching onward, increasing in volume and strength, with the spirit of benevolence apparent on every hand, until we can hear above the din of conflict the shout of a glorious victory.

Our Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Sunday School Union and Tract Societies, with a successful record in the past are growing in efficiency. Our Educational institutions are constantly sending forth trained men and women for greater conquests and higher achievements. Our Periodicals are steadily growing in circulation, and are a potent factor in stimulating purity of thought and life. Our Epworth League, the latest and youngest movement for the development and culture of the young, overleaps the loftiest conception of the casual observer and gathers within the fold of the Church vitality and earnestness so essential to growth.

As a Church we are as ever before in hearty sympathy with all reformatory measures that give promise of bettering the condition of our fellow men. We endorse the present movement looking toward the increase of Chaplains in our Army and Navy. We believe that every Post should be supplied with an efficient minister, not chosen or appointed on account of his political complexion, but because of adaptation and efficiency as a Christian minister.

We are thankful to God that the old time revival spirit still lives, and that within the last few months multiplied thousands have been brought to Christ. We urge all our people to faithfulness and activity that richer blessings and greater prosperity may come to our beloved Zion.

J. A. SHOWALTER, President.

W. H. MULVANEY, Secretary.

Popular Amusements.—WHEREAS, Many of the popular amusements of to-day tend to destroy the influence of religion upon the minds of the young; and are of a questionable moral and social tendency.

Resolved, That we will use our influence to discourage any and all amusements that do not tend to the knowledge or love of God.

That such games as High Five and match games at base ball tend to degrade the morals of a community.

That we will preach against such sins, and strictly adhere to the rules of the Church on this subject.

J. K. WHITE, Chairman.

J. H. MCNARY, Secretary.

Sunday School Union and Tract Societies.—Recognizing the importance of the work of the Sunday School Union and Tract Societies, and the growing needs of this work occasioned by the rapid increase of our population, and the special work in our foreign mission fields, we recommend that these collections be given more careful consideration, in view of the fact that more than twenty charges failed to report them last year.

We further recommend that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for each Society be apportioned by the Presiding Elders to the several charges of the Conference.

J. W. MCKENZIE, Chairman.

J. D. SKAGGS, Secretary.

Periodicals and Book Concern.—We rejoice in the great prosperity of our Book Concern and the publishing interests of our Church. We are espcially glad because of the rapid growth of circulation of the *Central Christian Advocate*. Dr. Fry is specially to be commended for making it so helpful to both pastors and people. We also rejoice on account of the great circulation of the *Epworth Herald*, the official organ of the Epworth League.

Inasmuch as the shelves of our Book Concern are filled with the very best of books, suitable for our people, and inasmuch as they are liable to send elsewhere for books and papers for their homes and Sunday-schools, therefore we urge our people to patronize our Book Concern.

D. F. HOLTZ, Chairman.

H. A. COOK, Secretary.

Temperance.—Whereas the enemies of constitutional prohibition have persistently tried in every political canvass since the adoption of the prohibitory amendment and in every legislature since 1880 to defeat and destroy prohibition, and

Whereas the proposition to resubmit the question to a vote of the people was signally defeated by the present legislature; and whereas the enemies of prohibition have sought to eliminate prohibition from the constitution, by the call for a constitutional Convention and have at last secured the passage of a bill calling such convention, signed by the Governor, therefore

Resolved.—That we call upon the friends of prohibition in the entire State to be more than ever active to preserve our advanced ground on this all important subject by keeping intact our constitutional prohibitory law.

We recommend that the Conference appoint a committee of three to memorialize the managers of the "Columbian Exposition" in behalf of South Kansas Conference, asking that all possible pressure be brought to bear upon the managers to close the Exposition on the Sabbath day, and that the sale of all intoxicating liquors be prohibited on the Exposition grounds.

We hereby pledge ourselves as members of the South Kansas Conference to resist with all *moral* and *legal* forces the encroachments of the rum power, and warmly second the noble efforts of the National W. C. T. U. in all their struggles for the suppression of the traffic in intoxicants, and their attempts to elevate the victims of intemperance.

M. E. GODDARD, Chairman.

M. U. RAMSBURG, Secretary.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—We regard the W. F. M. S. as one of the greatest agencies now being used for the salvation of the world. Its financial plan is one of the very best ever devised; and its system of work is doing much to educate the people upon the subject of missionaries. Therefore we of the South Kansas Conference do tender to the Society, our sympathy and help.

SALEM HEDGES.

J. N. FUNSTON.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—Inasmuch as it is the purpose of the noble women of this Society to seek after the souls of the lost, and to lift up the fallen, and to enlist the sympathy and efforts of all Christian women in this philanthropic work; therefore

Resolved.—That the grand work in which this Society is engaged, demands our undivided support, and its advocates should receive a hearty welcome among us.

C. W. BAILEY, Chairman.

J. R. BLACKBURN, Secretary.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society.—We rejoice in the success of this necessary and laudible enterprise, and realize that the reasons for its existence, and our active support still exists.

We regret the absence of the Secretaries of this Society from our Conference this year.

We rejoice in the great prosperity of our 46 institutions in the South, and the work they are accomplishing both among the whites and the blacks.

We pledge ourselves to do all we can to raise the amount apportioned to this Conference.

A. S. FREED,
R. E. MACLEAN,
THOS. LIDZY

Church Extension.—In view of the pressing need and increased demand for aid from our Church Extension Society, therefore

Resolved.—That we urge upon pastors to make special effort to raise the full apportionment.

That the collection be taken no later than September.

That we extend to Dr. A. J. Kynett in his illness our heartfelt sympathies, and prayers for his speedy recovery, and that God may preserve his life to us for many years to come.

THOMAS PINGRY, Chairman.

J. E. BRANT, Secretary.

Epworth League.—We recognize with profound gratitude to God the Providential origin and the marvelous spread of the Epworth League throughout our common Methodism. We see in its five thousand chapters and well nigh half a million members the advancing hosts of triumphant Methodism equipped for the enlarging and glorious work of the future.

We believe that the League may be made an effective agency for intensifying and enlarging the devotional life of our young people, for indoctrinating them into the principles and polity of our beloved Methodism, and by its adaptation to all phases of consecrated activity, for "making them perfect in every good word and work."

We are especially pleased with the success of the *Epworth Herald* as the organ of the League. Intensely spiritual, loyal to Methodism, sprightly, thoughtful, full of suggestions about methods of work, it is admirably adapted not only to attract, but to educate young Methodists; and we urge upon the pastors the importance of seeing that it is placed in the hands of all our young people.

We regard with satisfaction the organization already so well effected of Conference and District Leagues in all our Districts and we recommend that our pastors co-operate heartily with the officers of these organizations by giving needed information and contributing to the success of Convention work. We call especial attention in this connection to the Conference Convention to be held at Parsons at a date early to be announced.

Pursuant to action already taken by the Kansas Conference, we recommend the appointment of a committee of four, two ministers and two laymen, to co-operate with like committees from the other Conferences of Kansas with authority to act in devising and executing such plans as may seem to them best for the unification and advancement of the League work in the State as a whole. We recommend for the members of such committee Rev. A. G. Robb, Rev. A. R. Maclean, and Bros. J. K. Morgan, of Neodesha, and Stanley Williams, of Ottawa.

R. H. SPARKS, Chairman.

J. H. HILL, Secretary.

Education.—We are impressed with the need of Christian education for the laity as well as the ministry, under the auspices of our Church.

We recognize the efficiency of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in providing means of education for missionary and ministerial work.

Our delightful experience with Children's Day leads us to emphasize the importance of its continued observance.

BAKER UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to recognize in Baker University an institution with a well equipped College of Liberal Arts, with schools of Art, Music and Business attached, which meets in a practical way, the wants of our people.

We recognize the vigorous Christian life that pervades the College.

We recognize the efficiency of the Faculty, and commend their deep interest in the general welfare of the student.

We congratulate the Trustees upon their choice of Rev. W. A. Quayle, A. M., for the Presidency. We assure him our hearty co-operation in all his work. As pastors we pledge ourselves to acquaint our people with the College and urge their support and patronage.

We endorse the work of endowment inaugurated by the Trustees, and commend our efficient agent Rev. J. W. Walker to the confidence of our people, and recommend his re-appointment to the agency.

We recommend the apportionment of $2,000, to this Conference for the support of Baker University.

We favor any plan for unifying our educational interest which shall not interfere with the appropriations of local educational collections for home institutions, and we recommend that a collection for Baker University be taken in all our charges.

We give it as the sense of this Conference that our young men entering the ministry be recommended to take a course of training if possible in one of our Theological institutions.

We are gratified with the presence of Dr. Gobin, Dean of DePauw Theological school, and commend its efficiency as worthy of patronage.

We recommend as Trustees of Baker University, J. J. Peasley, till 1892; Rev. J. W. Stewart, till 1892; W. T. Yoe, till 1893; Rev. H. McBirney, till 1895; Rev. B. Kelly, till 1895, and N. Case till 1895.

We recommend as Conference Visitors to Baker University, A. R. Maclean, J. F. Kellogg, J. B. Ford and W. H. Mulvaney. To Garrett Biblical Institute, R. P. Hammons and C. T. Durboraw. To DePauw School of Theology, S. S. Murphy and J. W. Walker. To Dodge City School of Theology, J. W. Wright.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN H. PRICE, Chairman.

JOHN F. KELLOGG, Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM.

"They rest from their labors."

Name.	Place of death.	Date of death.	Conference relation.	Age	Years effective.
J. W. Stogdill	Wichita, Kansas	October 13, 1873	Effective		4
Jonathan R. West		June 15, 1874	Sup'd	68	20
Elisha W Harmony	Williamsburg, Kansas	January 21, 1875	Effective	33	5
Albert Lee	Ottawa, Kansas		On trial		4
John A. Nolen	Howard, Kansas	July 5, 1878	On trial	22	2
William A. Dotson	Newton, Kansas	March 10, 1879	Effective	45	21
David Carlyle	Lyons, Kansas	September 25, 1879	Effective	30	1
Sheldon Parker	near Elk City, Kansas	November 18, 1880	Sup'd	70	30
Daniel P. Mitchell	near Newton, Kansas	August 21, 1881	Effective	60	36
Lewis S. Ashbaugh	Newton, Kansas	June 17, 1881	Sup'd	60	25
George H. Reed	Kansas City, Missouri	October 16, 1882	Effective	59	34
Zina B. Hitchcock	Cedarvale, Kansas	October 28, 1882	Effective	49	21
Harry A. Clifford	Valley Falls, Kansas		Sup'y		4
John Broadhead	Busti, New York	March 7, 1887	Sup'd	89	
W. H. Tyner	Beulah, Kansas	January 23, 1888	Effective	46	19
William W. Curnutt	Mound Valley, Kansas	March 8, 1889	Effective	48	23
Murdock M. Campbell	Baldwin, Kansas	April 12, 1889	Effective	28	3
David S. Baldwin	Burlington, Kansas	April 28, 1889	Sup'd	48	16
John McAnulty	Emporia, Kansas	August 13, 1889	Sup'd	64	25
Henry W. Reed, D. D.	Baldwin, Kansas	August 26, 1889	Sup'd	76	37
Alex. C. Bennett	Athens, Illinois	February 1, 1890	Sup'd	34	7
Martin V. Robbins	Longton, Kansas	May 31, 1890	Effective	51	10
Joseph F. Rhoades	Girard, Kansas	June 9, 1890	Effective	46	19

MEMOIRS.

SNYDER.—Josephine, daughter of Sanford and Jennie Snyder, died at Elk City, Kansas, March 9, 1891 The little life of Josephine went out at the age of one year, ten months and twenty days. The sad hearts of the parents are comforted by the assurance that she is safe and waits their coming in a better world.

WHITE.—Mary E., infant daughter of J. K. and S. F. White, was born September 2, 1890, and died at their home in Ottawa, Kansas, at the age of three months and twelve days.

CULLISON.—Kenneth R., son of Ananias and A. L. Cullison, was born in Eureka, Kansas, September 24, 1889, and died October 15, 1890.

HARPER —Mrs. Elizabeth Harper, wife of Rev. H. H. Harper, of the South Kansas Conference, was born near Wheeling, W. Va., on April 9th, 1842, and died in the parsonage at Liberty, Kansas, on November 20, 1890.

In 1848 she emigrated to Northwestern Ohio, and settled in Van Wert county. In 1858 she was converted and united with the Church. In March, 1859, she married her now bereaved husband; with him she shared cheerfully the toils of the itinerant life for 23 years. Four of her eleven children have preceded her to the better land. She died as she had lived, a good, trusting Christian. She was much beloved by all who knew her. J. A. H.

LYNCH.—Annie E. Lynch, wife of Rev. Charles Lynch, of the South Kansas Conference, died at Opolis, Kansas, December 21, 1890.

The deceased was the daughter of Captain A and Elizabeth A Grown and was born in Patt's Creek Valley, Allegheny county, Virginia, June 24, 1868. Sister Lynch was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church under the ministry of J. R. Ramsey, of South Kansas Conference. She married Rev. Charles Lynch February 12, 1889, and came at once with him to Kansas, and at the Conference in March her husband was appointed Pastor of Weir City and Opolis Charge, and here they made their home until Sister Lynch was summoned to her heavenly home. During last summer she took a severe cold which developed into quick consumption and in four brief months death released her from her sufferings. She bore her sufferings patiently, without a murmur or complaint, until the Master said, "It is enough, come up higher." She was perfectly resigned to the will of God. Sister Lynch was a kind hearted and sweet-spirited Christian lady. Her exemplary Christian life and triumphant death are blessed witnesses to the power of our holy religion. Her triumph over death was complete. The funeral services were held at Opolis, Rev. R. B. McIlhany conducting them. The bereaved husband and little Cecil have the sympathy of the whole Conference.

HAMMONS.—Sarah Elizabeth Hammons was born in Saline county, Ills., January 22, 1852.

She was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church when a young girl. In October, 1877, she married R. P. Hammons, and with him joined the M. E. Church. In 1880, when her husband entered the itinerancy in the Southern Illinois Conference, she cheerfully and bravely assumed the privileges and duties of a minister's wife, which she discharged with courage and faith, through sickness and health to the end of life. In 1885 her husband transferred to the South Kansas Conference, hoping that the milder and more favorable climate would benefit her health. Though a sufferer from consumption for eighteen months she held on with strong will and brave heart to her interest in the work of God, and her plans for her home and family. In the earlier part of her illness she was filled with a dread of death, but last summer she was able to cast all her care on her Savior and rise to that supreme height of a victorious experience enabling her to say "Thy will be done," which she repeated many times, assuring her friends of sweet and precious victory through Christ. Her last illness was attended with great suffering and she longed to enter the heavenly rest. She passed away triumphantly on December 14, 1890. She leaves a husband and five children. She was interred in the cemetery at Oswego, Kan.

Bro. Murphy.

ROBBINS.—Rev. Martin V. Robbins was born on December 16, 1839, in Sangamon county, Ills., and died May 31, 1890, at Longton, Kansas.

At the age of 16 years he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the age of 22 he was licensed to exhort by Rev. Peter Cartwright, and in that capacity he did efficient work in the Church for six years. He was then licensed to preach. As a local preacher he did good work in Illinois until 1871, when he moved to Southwest Missouri, where he spent one and one-half years as a supply in the St. Louis Conference, serving Marshfield Circuit, where he succeeded in building two churches and had one hundred and fifty conversions. He also supplied the Vernon circuit until February, 1875, when he removed to Bourbon county, Kansas. In 1880 he was employed as a supply by Rev. B. Kelly, of the Fort Scott district, South Kansas Conference, and appointed to the Mulberry Grove charge. In 1881 he was admitted on trial into the South Kansas Conference, and re-appointed to Mulberry Grove charge. After this he served the following pastoral charges: Osawatomie, two years; LeRoy, one year; Mont Ida, two years; Hartford, two years; Toronto and Coyville, one year. At the last Conference he was appointed by Bishop Foss to Longton charge. At the end of two and one-half months of faithful service on this charge he was transferred from the Church militant to the Church triumphant.

Bro. Robbins was ordained deacon by Bishop Bowman in 1878, and ordained elder by Bishop Ninde in 1885. He was a faithful minister of the Lord. Many persons were converted through his influence and many beautiful church edifices were erected on the charges he served. His last sermon was preached two weeks previous to his departure, from Rom. 1: 16. The gospel he preached to others comforted him in his afflictions. By his heroic efforts and self-sacrifice he succeeded in giving his children a collegiate education. Bro. Robbins leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter. Two of the sons are in the ministry, namely, Rev. Bascom Robbins, of Moline, South Kansas Conference, and Rev. Grant A. Robbins, of Gault, Missouri Conference. Bro. Robbins was buried at Blue Mound.

BRO. ILIFF.

RHOADES.—Rev. Joseph Finley Rhoades, of the South Kansas Conference, died June 9, 1890, from injuries received by being thrown from a wagon bridge on the afternoon of June 8.

Bro. Rhoades and wife were on their way to a wedding. While driving across Lightning creek bridge the horse became frightened and backed off the bridge and over an embankment. Sister Rhoades jumped from the buggy and escaped unhurt. Bro. Rhoades went down with the horse and buggy. One arm was broken and the left side of his head bruised. After twelve hours of suffering his spirit took its flight.

Bro. Rhoades was born in Montgomery county, Ohio, on February 1, 1844. He was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in Raysville, Ohio, at the age of fourteen years. He enlisted in the 34th Ohio Zouaves on February 23, 1864, and was mustered out of service on May 23, 1865. He married Miss Kate M. Sisson on May 23, 1867, at Gallipolis, Ohio. He was licensed to preach by the quarterly conference of Clifton charge, West Virginia Conference, John S. Freeland being pastor, and J. M. Powell presiding elder. The North Indiana Conference at the session held at Muncie in 1872 admitted him on trial, and he was ordained deacon by Bishop Foster on April 5, 1874, and elder by Bishop Harris on March 26, 1876. He was a member of the North Indiana Conference twelve years, serving the following charges: Huntsville (now Trenton), one year; Perkinsville, two years; Hagerstown, two years; Fortville, two years; Greenfield, three years, and Portland, two years and two months. On account of his wife's health he was transferred to the South Kansas Conference by Bishop Foss and stationed at Chanute. Bro. Rhoades served Chanute three years; Garnett, three years, and was appointed to Girard by Bishop Foss on March 17, 1890. He was a member of Stephen J. Bailey Post G. A. R., Portland, Ind., Garnett Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., and joined the Masonic Lodge at

Perkinsville, Ind., and the Chapter at Anderson, Ind. All of his charges were visited by gracious revivals. He never failed to raise benevolences in full, and the last two years led his Conference in amount of benevolences. Bro. Rhoades was an earnest preacher and a faithful pastor. He was intensely devoted and consecrated to his work. He captivated the children and young people and won the esteem of every one. All business houses in Girard were closed on the day of his funeral and an immense congregation gathered in and around the church to pay respect to the memory of their fallen pastor. BRO. COKER.

EMPORIA DISTRICT, Table No 1.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	Membership.				Bp't.		Church Property.								Current Expenses Sexton, light, fuel.
		No. Probationers.	No. full members.	No. local pre'ch'rs	No. Deaths	No. children bap't	No. adults baptiz'd	No. Churches	Probable Value.	No. Parsonages	Probable value.	Paid for building, improv'g Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness Ch. prop'y.	Pres'nt indebted's Church Property.	
1	Altoona	10	280	1	2	2	9	4	$ 5,500	1	$ 400	$ 15	$ 50	$ 507	$ 75
2	Americus	77	319	1	2	4	8	2	3,500	1	800		547	300	205
3	Burlington	79	252	3	4		2	1	3,500	1	1,500	281	53		185
4	Cedar Point	17	177			1	7	1	1,900	1	600	287	200	200	35
5	Climax	9	176	3	1		3	3	4,750	1	700	311	355	948	20
6	Cottonwood Falls	43	78			1	10	1	2,000	1	800	72	260		75
7	Coyville	54	108	2		2	1	1	1,000	1	500	50			40
8	Dunlap	8	128	1			2	2	2,500					130	50
9	Elmdale & Strong C	8	64		1		3	1	2,000					250	40
10	Emporia 1st Church	18	403	4	4	5	20	1	25,000			702			556
11	Emporia Grace C'h	20	200	4	4	6	10	1	9,000			400	1,000	2,300	120
12	Eureka	30	223	1	2	2	2	1	6,000	1	1,200	87		650	180
13	Eureka Circuit	15	58												
14	Fall River	20	112	1		1	3	3	3,650	1	550	50			76
15	Fredonia	36	233	5	2		3	1	1,800	1	1,000			49	104
16	Hartford	61	170	1	1		14	1	5,500	1	700	850	850	450	100
17	Howard	30	178	1	2	2	4	1	5,000				75		125
18	Hamilton	25	88			3	7	1	800						30
19	Lebo	24	233		1	11	29	2	2,500	1	500	48			200
20	Madison	59	243	1		1	49	2	2,500	1	1,000	730	80	340	
21	Matfield	9	139	1	1	3	1	2	2,200	1	500	423			25
22	Melvern	82	190	1	2	6	10	3	4,800	1	800	1,250	30	550	75
23	Quenemo	21	98	1			10	1	3,000					350	66
24	Reading	7	133	1	4	1	6	1	2,800	1	800			245	25
25	Saffordville	29	156		2		3	2	2,800	1	300	1,700		150	20
26	Severy	5	160		2			2	2,500			20		250	75
27	Strawn	99	105		1	9	23	2	2,300	1	600	44	55	64	90
28	Toronto	42	98	1	1		10	1	800	1	500	75			60
29	Virgil	9	117	2	1			2	2,500	1	600	1,400		100	44
30	Waverly	32	225	1	1	2	15	3	6,000	1	900	50			250
	Total	978	5144	37	41	62	264	49	118,100	21	$15,250	$8,845	$ 3,555	$ 7,833	2946

OTTAWA DISTRICT, Table No. 1.

1	Blue Mound	25	170	1	1	1	25	1	$ 2,300	1	$ 800	$ 100	$	$ 475	$100
2	Buffalo	15	165		2	5	7	2	3,000	1	100	1,400		150	25
3	Colony	20	159	1	1		23	2	3,000	1	600	87	20		40
4	Fontana	14	220		2	5	10	4	5,000	1	500	1,550	186		100
5	Garnett	15	300		5		4	1	4,000	1	1,000	50			250
6	Greeley	24	154				4	3	4,200	1	500	63	90	800	100
7	Humboldt	28	195	1	3		5	3	8,000	1	800	75			202
8	Iola	9	129	3	2	5	4	1	2,000	1	1,000	225	100	300	115
9	Kincaid	35	199		3		13	3	4,100				300	222	77
10	LaHarpe	10	148	1	1	3	2	2	2,500			227	275		35
11	LeRoy	35	137	3		1	8	2	5,200	1	900	800		1,300	82
12	Louisburg	22	196		2		30	1	1,500	1	800				75
13	Moran	12	184	2	1	3	6	2	2,500	1	500	1,200		150	40
14	Mont Ida	27	160	1					4,000	1	600	215		300	100
15	Neosha Falls	40	199	3	3		18	2	2,500	1	800	220		69	50
16	North Ottawa	19	89				1	2	2,500					1,600	100
17	Osawatomie	80	156		3	4	10	2	3,500	1	800	300		460	125
18	Ottawa, (8 months)	20	389	5	7			1	15,000	1	1,000	237		3,300	365
19	Ottawa Circuit	26	40	1	2		21	1	1,000			40			
20	Paola	11	191	1		5	2	1	6,000	1	1,000	275		450	140
21	Princeton	82	178			6	4	3	3,700	1	200	260			100
22	Richmond	16	113		1	1	8	2	3,000			37	98		45
23	Somerset	38	108		1	4	15	1	200	1	300	175			8
24	Welda & Aliceville	24	125	1	2	14	4	3	3,700	1	450	1,475		165	75
25	Williamsburg	30	207		2	4	5	2	3,000	1	1,000	151			155
26	Yates Center	9	162		2	1	7	1	3,500	1	1,000	812		153	100
27	Yates CenterCircu't	5	95	1	1		8	2	1,800	1	200	115	61	18	25
	Total	671	4548	25	47	52	244	50	100,700	22	$14,850	10,139	$ 1,130	$ 9,907	2631

EMPORIA DISTRICT, Table No 1.

	S. Sch's.			*Benevolent Collections.*												*Min'l S'p*		
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. of Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all ages	From Churches	From S. Schools	Total	For Board of Ch. Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Ed. Soc'y	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Other Benevolent Collections.	For Pastor, house rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	
1	4	41	225	$ 28	$ 3	$ 31	$ 13	$ 2	1	$ 2	$ 21	$ 2	$	$ 2	$	$ 629	$ 4	$
2	2	16	248	45	10	55	10	2	2	5	15					917	15	
3	1	22	185	48	32	80	20	2	2	10	19	3	33		15	1,194	20	
4	2	12	75	19	2	21	6			3	11					613	6	
5	3	30	75	41	6	47	6	1	1	5	10				1	631	9	
6	1	13	70	24		24	3			1	10					700	2	
7	1	11	60	10	5	15	8			2	5		2			622	2	
8	1	9	100	22	1	23	3	1		2	14				1	417	2	
9	3	19	150	25		25	8	1	1	5	8					603	6	
10	1	26	296	148	62	210	40	2	1	15	21	2	45	46		1,910	45	
11	1	18	250		17	17					15			70		650		
12	1	30	300	60	15	75	7	2	2	10	25				10	1,118	9	
13	1	5	25	4	1	5										151	4	
14	3	34	180	19	13	32	12	1		4	2					549	12	
15	2	35	170	30	30	60	15	1	1	7	20		8		2	964	9	
16	2	30	300	40		40	5	1	2	5	5		1	1		859	11	
17	1	18	140	30	20	50	5	1	1	5	2	8	12	6	5	870	5	
18	3	24	120	36		36	6	2	1	3	10				1	522	10	
19	3	40	250	25		25	1	1	1	1	1					751	1	
20	4	53	265	30	10	40	5	1	1	3	5					659	10	
21	3	23	95	25	10	35	10	1		5	8					769	6	
22	3	43	300	28	7	35	15	1	1	10	16				20	764	15	
23	1	11	105	17	8	25	4			2	5					546	4	
24	3	22	130	33	7	40	15	1	1	10	20				6	697	10	
25	3	26	135	40		40	8	1	1	5	13		17		2	721	8	
26	2	16	110	21		21	12	1	1	5	10					346	9	
27	3	28	109	33	7	40	12	1	1	7	6		1		3	531	14	
28	1	13	120	19	11	30	6	1	1	4	8					277	14	
29	2	22	100	32	18	50	18	2	2	8	10	3		116		795	15	
30	3	42	300	51	9	60	12	1	1	10	32				20	968	16	
	64	732	5088	$ 983	$ 304	$ 1,292	$285	$ 31	$ 27	$154	$371	$ 18	$119	$241	$ 86	$21,743	$293	$

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1	1	20	175	$ 20	$ 20	$ 40	$ 11	$ 2	$ 2	$ 5	$ 8	$	$ 15	$	$	$ 681	$ 8	$
2	2	15	90	6		6	4									430		
3	2	18	150	30	10	40	10	1	1	3	16		42			898	16	
4	4	50	190	25	5	30	8				4					613	2	
5	1	35	300	130	40	150	10	2	1	10	44		115			1,215	10	
6	4	32	200	15		15	3			3	10		17			580		
7	3	34	250	15	15	30	15	2	2	10	25					819	21	
8	1	23	125	21	24	45	5	1	1	5	18		11			893	10	
9	4	36	213	22		22	6	1	1	8	12		17			595	7	
10	1	9	39	30	13	43	13	1	1	8	17					416	14	
11	3	36	200	15	5	20	6	1	1	4	5					778	2	
12	1	10	125	40		40	10	1	1	10	20	1				891	10	
13	2	20	150	26	8	34	9	1		4	14					684	11	
14	3	34	220	35	12	47	14	1	1	7	20		27	20		635	12	
15	2	26	175	12	4	16	10	1	1	4	5					650	2	
16	2	18	200	28	2	30	17	1	2	8	12					416	12	
17	2	25	250	30	14	44	22	2	2	11	17				8	713	17	
18	1	40	420	84	35	119	50	3	3	23	44	17	86			1,295	38	
19				10		10	5	1		2	4					183	5	
20	1	21	125	33	9	42	7	2	1	8	22		41			1,065	10	
21	3	36	211	20	15	35	3	2	2	2	14		12			825	8	
22	3	25	150	21	6	27	12	1	1	6	17				4	472	12	
23	1	9	63	25		25	6	1	1		7					362	3	
24	2	19	125	12	13	25	10	1	1	4	16					465	5	
25	3	48	275	42	58	100	28	3	3	13	27		10			970	20	
26	1	25	160	21	4	25	9	1	1	8	10					871	10	
27	2	20	100	12	3	15	3		1	2	4					471	3	
	55	684	684	$ 780	$ 315	$ 1,095	$306	$ 33	$ 31	$168	$424	$ 18	$393	$ 20	$ 49	$19,913	$268	$

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	*Membership.*				*Bp't.*		*Church Property.*								
	No. Probationers.	No. full members.	No. local pre'ch'rs	No. Deaths	No. children bap't	No. adults bapt'd	No. Churches	Probable Value	No. Parsonages	Probable value	Paid for building, improv'g Church-es and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness Ch. prop'y.	Pres'nt indebted'ss Church Property.	Current Expenses, Sexton, light, fuel.
1 Baxter Springs	55	110	1	1	1	13	1	$ 7,000		$	$ 76	$	$ 500	$120
2 Bethel	18	290	2	1	1	5	3	3,000			535	130	160	60
3 Beulah	103	98	2	1		20	1	2,000	1	600	9		300	119
4 Bronson	46	143	1	1	2	7	3	3,800			125		400	35
5 Cherokee	38	212	1			8	1	3,000	1	1,000	16	60	190	99
6 Columbus	107	348	1	1	6	27	1	3,000	1	1,800	30			200
7 Crestline	6	68	2	1			4	4,200	1	500			200	
8 Erie	30	251	2	4	5	1	1	4,000						120
9 Ft. Scott, 1st Church	53	422	2	2	7	25	1	8,500	1	2,500		400	400	300
10 Ft Scott, Grace Ch.	50	257	1	1	3	36	1	3,600			43		200	250
11 Fulton	15	142		1	2	11	3	4,500	1	1,000	30			53
12 Galena	5	135	1	6	4	10	1	2,000			69	56	100	125
13 Girard	80	288			8	10	1	5,500	1	2,000	425		300	250
14 Girard Circuit	35	201		3	1	16	3	3,600	1	800		681	612	
15 Hallowell	12	202	1	2	1	13	3	4,500	1	600	174	25	1,500	25
16 LaCygne	23	236	2	6		17	2	1,800	1	600	168			90
17 Monmouth	26	181	1	1		8	3	4,500	1	250			136	120
18 Mound City	71	210	4	3	6	41	4	3,000	1	700	10			100
19 Mulberry Grove	27	224	3	5		25	4	4,000	1	800	50		300	100
20 Osage Mission	29	127		1	2	10	2	3,500	1	800	37			
21 Parsons	20	320	1	6	9	13	1	15,000	1	1,200	50	550	660	290
22 Pittsburg	14	188	3	4	2		1	3,000	1	1,000				152
23 Pittsburg Circuit	25	41			2	3	2	2,200			1,200	75	400	15
24 Pleasanton	121	301	2	2	4	26	2	4,200	1	1,000	50		68	139
25 Redfield	183	209	1	3	2	31	5	8,000	1	350	1,425	235	425	
26 Walnut	41	306		3		11	3	3,000	1	700	64		250	112
27 Weir City	20	115	2	2		4	2	2,000	1	500	175		400	50
Total	1253	5625	36	61	68	391	59	116,400	20	$18,700	$ 4.761	$ 2,212	$ 7,501	2924

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1 Altamont	82	152		3		16	3	$ 2.300	1	$ 500	$ 280	$ 266	$	$ 80
2 Caney	27	166	1	1		8	2	3,000	1	500	200	950		50
3 Cedarvale	36	135		2	4	13	2	2,400	1	1,200	114	200	136	35
4 Chanute	30	280	1		20	24	1	5,000	1	1,200	50	400	900	175
5 Chanute Circuit	13	166	1	1		2	3	4,200			177		250	108
6 Chautauqua		155					3	4,200			750	50	350	
7 Cherryvale	38	280		3	10	20	1	5,000	1	1,000	235	127	85	125
8 Chetopa	25	200	1	2	2	7	2	4,000	1	1,000	30	48	600	93
9 Coffeyville	30	230		3	8	4	1	8,000	1	1,500	3,500		1,500	125
10 Coffeyville Circuit	16	176		1										50
11 Dennis	7	135	1	1			1	700	1	300				5
12 Edna	10	212			15	10	2	2,000	1	1,000	50	150	100	10
13 Elk City	100	202	1			32	2	3,250	1	700	60	156	212	100
14 Galesburg & Thayer	23	205	1	3		7	3	3,000	2	1,200	180		60	80
15 Grenola	10	143	1		1		1	2,000	1	500	40			100
16 Independence	70	238		3		21	1	9,000	1	600				168
17 Labette	50	199	2	7	1	30	2	2,300	1	400	15	35		35
18 LaFontaine	32	214		1	7	15	3	4,000	1	400	1,480		70	50
19 Longton	12	109		1	5	3	2	3,200			2,200			60
20 Liberty	23	124	2	2			3	3,200	1	600	100	40	260	40
21 Moline	40	162			3	6	2	3,000	1	700	106	18		116
22 Mound Valley	10	119	1	8	4	15	1	3,500	1	1,000	51	739		75
23 Neodesha	15	177	4	2	2	4	1	3,250	1	1,100	350			125
24 Oswego	50	140		6	6	18	1	1,800	1	1,200	48			115
25 Sedan	38	62	1	3	3	29	1	1,000				34	230	50
26 Wauneta	40	89				10			1	300		50	200	
Total	827	4470	18	53	91	294	44	83,300	22	$16,900	$10,016	$ 3,263	$ 4,953	1970

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	S. Sch's.			Benevolent Collections												Min'l S'p		Other Benevolent Collections.
				FOR MISSIONS.														
	No. of Schools.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all ages	From Churches	From S. Schools	Total	For Board of Ch. Extension	For S. S. Union	For Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Ed. Soc'y	For Education	For American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Conference Claimants.	For Pastor, house rent, Presiding Elder and Bishops.		
1	2	20	140	$ 42	$ 6	$ 48	$ 20	$ 1	$ 1	$ 7	$ 10	$	$	$	$ 677	$ 16	$	
2	3	25	130	31	4	35	7	1	1	3	4				596	10		4
3	2	23	165	33	12	45	13	2	2	8	14				652	15		
4	2	20	140	35	5	40	7	1	1	1	7				404	7		
5	1	19	150	40	20	60	26	3	3	13	20		70		917	16		
6	1	31	215	104	31	135	45	4	2	21	38	8	10	10	1,318	36		
7	2	12	60	16		16	2	1	1	3	7				568	6		
8	1	18	135	35	10	45	18	3	2	9	15				723	16		
9	1	28	375	186	39	225	70	5	4	30	65	1	69	101	1,810	60		
10	1	20	300	40	5	45	16	2	2	7	26				1,066	12		
11	2	26	147	35	15	50	24	2	2	10	21				718	18		
12	1	16	156	20		20	8	1	1	2	7				464	4		
13	1	25	200	75	25	100	40			15	32			90	1,265	24		
14	1	8	40	50		50	1	1	1	3	2				565	15		
15	4	36	270	35		35	3			1	4				594	5		
16	2	25	175	54	6	60	12	3	3	5	17				766	10		
17	3	31	215	33	2	35	10	1	1	6	10				500	5		
18	3	30	250	36	10	46	5	1	1	3	6		5		771	5		
19	3	20	180	27		27	2			2	5				612	2		
20	2	28	175	26	19	45	12	1	1	8	20	1			631	8		
21	1	25	330	64	26	90	12	2	2	10	35		46		1,518	20		
22	1	18	180	57	18	75	30	3	3	15	20		15		1,275	18		
23															269			
24	2	34	292	46	20	66	5	1	1	4	6				874	7		
25	4	32	198	45	5	50	18	2	1	9	16				551	15		
26	3	38	293	50	15	65	10	1	1	7	12				868	20		
27	2	22	180	30		30	1	1	1	1	3				495	1		
	51	620	5091	$ 1,245	$ 293	$ 1,543	$406	$ 43	$ 38	$203	$431	$ 10	$215	$201	$21,467	$371	$	4

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1	3	37	243	$ 25	$	$ 25	$ 10	$		$ 4	$ 4	$	$	$	$ 615	$ 10	$	
2	3	20	175	10	2	12	1	1	1	4	9				641	6		2
3	3	28	195	38	2	40	4			5	7			4	765	10		
4	1	25	400	115	25	140	50	4	4	20	100	5	58		1,270	32		12
5	3	23	130	10		10	5	1	1	2	11				478	12		2
6	2	12	80												330			
7	2	32	275	5	80	85	25	2	2	17	25				1,072	20		1
8	2	30	180	53	22	75	10	3	3	7	12	4	11	32	1,030	20		155
9	1	20	189	45	50	95	40	2	1	10	20	1	4	2	1,280	32		
10	3	34	125				4	1	1	2	4	2	4	4	432			
11	4	36	140	7	2	9	5	2	1	3	6				446	5		3
12	4	20	100	25	5	30			2		10				650			
13	4	37	300	44		44	20	2	2	10	45				813	16		5
14	3	35	240	20	11	31	8	1	1	5	12				726	12		
15	1	15	120	33	17	50	15	1	2	10	19				710	12		
16	1	26	280	41	84	125	18	4	3	10	26		56	23	1,047	18		
17	1	14	80	26	4	30	3	1	1	3	8				561	6		3
18	3	30	200	20	23	43	10	1	1	5	7				555	9		2
19	2	20	120	15	33	18	5	1	1	2	3				748	5		4
20	5	53	275	20	5	25	12	1	1	8	8	1			532	13		
21	2	28	170	14	19	33	12	1	1	5	15	1			663	18		4
22	1	19	144	35		35	1	1	1	2	15	5			527	2		
23	1	18	140	18	17	35	7	2	1	5	5				881	12		
24	1	35	225	68	87	155	50	4	4	22	65	5	8	5	1,211	52		
25	1	12	94	17	18	35		1	1	5	9				506	5		
26				15		15	5	1	1	4	3				412	3		2
	57	659	4,620	$ 719	$ 476	$ 1,195	$320	$ 38	$ 37	$170	$448	$ 24	$141	$ 72	$18,904	$330	$	195

EMPORIA DISTRICT, Table No. 2. (*Ministerial Support.*)

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	*Pastors.* Claims including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Receipts including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Deficiencies	*P. El'd* Apportioned	Paid	*Bishops* Apportioned	Paid	*Conf Clm* Apportioned	Paid
Altoona	J. K. White	$ 675	$ 575	$100	$ 50	$ 50	$	$ 4	$	$ 4
Americus	S. F. Stevens	850	850		64	64	12	3	18	15
Burlington	C. T. Durboraw	1,100	1,000		80	80	14	14	20	20
Cedar Point	Geo. W. Dalby	730	561	169	50	50	10	2	13	6
Climax	T. O. Stevenson	600	572	28	56	56	8	3	14	9
Cottonwood Falls	John Maclean	800	650	150	50	50			8	2
Coyville,	L. Martin	600	590	10	32	32	4		4	2
Dunlap	F. W. Fenn	425	375	50	40	40	7	2	10	2
Elmdale & Strong C'y	R. E. Maclean	550	550		50	50	10	3	12	6
Emporia, 1st Church	Samuel Sargent	1,700	1,700		180	180	30	30	45	45
Emporia, Grace Ch'h	R. T. Harkness	900	600	300	50	50				
Eureka	Ananias Cullison	1,050	1,050		64	64	12	4	18	9
Eureka Circuit	J. L. Lehr	250	132	117	20	14			4	4
Fall River	J. B. Siess	670	500	170	50	45	6	4	11	12
Fredonia	N. V. Moore	900	900		50	50	14	8	16	9
Hartford	A. R. Maclean	800	800		50	50	9	9	11	11
Howard	J. W. Wright	1,000	800	200	64	64	9	6	9	5
Hamilton	W. E. Putt	500	472	28	44	44	8	6	11	10
Lebo	J. R. Ramsey	700	700		50	50	12	1	10	1
Madison	M. U. Ramsburg	640	600	40	54	54	10	5	12	10
Matfield	J. R. Blackburn	745	712	33	52	52	10	5	12	6
Melvern	H. A. Cook	700	700		54	54	10	10	15	15
Quenemo	M. L. K. Morgan	550	500	50	44	44	5	2	8	4
Reading	D. S. Morrison	725	650	75	52	42	10	5	15	10
Saffordville	J. W. Mackenzie	640	665		52	52	9	4	15	8
Severy	J. N. Funston	420	308	112	40	34	5	4	9	9
Strawn	J. L. Lehr	680	476	204	50	50	8	5	14	14
Toronto	M. C. Culler	286	230	55	44	44	7	3	11	14
Virgil	William Simons	750	725	25	60	60	10	10	15	15
Waverly	G. W. Stafford	900	900		60	60	12	8	16	16
Total		21,836	$19,843	1916	1656	1629	$261	$152	$ 376	$293

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Blue Mound	L. M. Rhoades	$ 700	$ 628	$ 72	$ 50	$ 48	$ 11	$ 5	$ 17	$ 8
Buffalo	M. D. Stout	515	390	125	40	40	6		14	5
Colony	S. P. Cullison	875	840	35	48	48	10	10	16	16
Fontana	John McNary	600	553	47	50	50	14	10	17	2
Garnett	J. B. Ford	1,125	1,125		90	90			15	10
Greeley	J. A. Showalter	650	536	114	56	42	9	2	18	5
Humboldt	Thos. Pingry	750	750		66	59	13	10	22	21
Iola	A. S. Freed	825	825		60	60	8	8	20	10
Kincaid	R. E. O'Byrne	600	540	60	50	46	11	9	17	7
LaHarpe	J. W. H. Pyke	400	360	40	46	46	11	10	15	14
LeRoy	V. Staley	750	725	25	52	50		3		2
Louisburg	S. A. Day	820	820		66	66	10	5	22	10
Moran	W. Emerson	650	625	25	50	50	11	9	17	11
Mont Ida	Thos. M. Bell	575	575		60	52	18	8	20	12
Neosho Falls	Geo. C. Evans	650	602	48	46	44				2
North Ottawa	Wm. Reace	400	372	28	36	35	8	8	12	12
Osawatomie	W. A. Howard	660	660		50	50	3	3	17	17
Ottawa	E. C. Boaz (8 mo)	1,105	1,105		160	160	30	30	54	38
Ottawa Circuit	Geo. W. Braden	157	157		20	20	8	6	7	5
Paola	John H. Price	1,000	1,000		60	60	14	5	27	10
Princeton	C. W. Bailey	800	800		42	42	10	10		8
Richmond	J. B. McNary	500	425	75	40	40	7	7	12	12
Somerset	I. M. Benham	325	325		30	30	7	7	10	3
Welda & Aliceville	L. J. Gillham	465	417	48	40	40	8	8	14	5
Williamsburg	W. T. White	900	900		60	60	10	10	20	20
Yates Center	Azor McDole	800	800		60	60	11	11	20	10
Yates Center Circuit	J. S. Budd	525	430	95	42	39		2		3
Total		18,122	$16,802	$837	1470	1417	$248	$198	$ 423	$276

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NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.			P. El'd		Bishops		Conf Clm	
		Claims including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Receipts including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Deficiencies	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
Baxter Springs	Frank W. Otto	$ 615	$ 615	$	$ 52	$ 52	$ 10	$ 10	$ 16	$ 16
Bethel	C. H. Gramly	615	543	72	48	48	8	5	14	10
Beulah	M. E. Bramhall	600	600		44	44	8	8	17	15
Bronson	W. W. Bolinger	350	350		48	48	8	6	14	7
Cherokee	W. M. Stranahan	850	850		56	56	11	11	16	16
Columbus	Hugh McBirney	1,180	1,180		120	120	18	18	36	36
Crestline	H. H. Ashbaugh	610	523	87	52	43	8	2	12	6
Erie	Thos. E. Chandler	665	665		50	50	8	8	16	16
Ft. Scott, 1st Ch	H. J. Coker	1,600	1,600		180	180	30	30	60	60
Ft. Scott, Grace Ch	John F Kellogg	1,000	1,000		60	60	6	6	12	12
Fulton	J. E. Whitehead	700	660	40	56	50	10	8	18	18
Galena	James M. Payne	420	420		40	40	5	4	8	4
Girard	M. E. Goddard	1,175	1,175		72	72	18	18	24	24
Girard Circuit	E. M. Dugger	550	510	40	52	52	7	3	15	15
Hallowell	S. W. Gamble	570	540	30	52	52	8	2	5	5
LaCygne	D. F. Holtz	700	700		60	60	10	6	18	10
Monmouth	V. H. Calvin	440	440		52	52	10	8	17	5
Mound City	S. L. Chase	751	706	45	60	60	14	5	18	5
Mulberry Grove	H. I. Dolson	600	560	40	60	51	10	1	18	2
Osage Mission	W. T. Freeland	572	572		52	52	7	7	13	8
Parsons	J. E. Brant	1,400	1,400		100	100	18	18	28	20
Pittsburg	R. H. Sparks	1,200	1,200		64	64	11	11	18	18
Pittsburg Circuit	J. M. Sharp	251	251		20	18				
Pleasanton	Thos. Stephenson	800	800		70	70	14	4	17	7
Redfield	W. E. Coleman	485	485		56	56	10	10	15	15
Walnut	Thos. Lidzy	800	785	15	68	68	15	15	20	20
Weir City	Chas. Lynch	500	450	50	44	44	5	1	9	1
Total		19,999	$19,580	419	1688	1662	$287	$225	$ 474	$371

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT, Table No. 2.

Altamont	J. D. Skaggs	$ 570	$ 570	$	$ 40	$ 40	$ 7	$ 5	$ 15	$ 10
Caney	W. E. Means	700	600	100	40	45	10	4	17	6
Cedarvale	O. R. Bryant	750	720	30	42	42	8	3	15	10
Chanute	S. S. Martin	1,150	1,150		85	100	20	20	32	32
Chanute Circuit	J. M. Powell	525	424	101	47	47	10	7	17	12
Chautauqua		540	300	240	36	36				
Cherryvale	C. E. Creager	1,000	1,000		60	60	12	12	20	20
Chetopa	W. H. Mulvaney	950	950		65	70	20	10	32	20
Coffeyville	J. A. Hyden	1,180	1,180		85	85	20	15	32	32
Coffeyville Circuit	Frank Mills	450	400	50	32	32	5			
Dennis	Thomas Deaton	500	403	97	40	40	5	3	9	5
Edna	H V. Spear	675	600	75	50	50	6		17	
Elk City	S. Snyder	750	750		54	54	9	9	16	16
Galesburg & Thayer	R. M. Cullison	800	680	120	40	41	11	5	18	12
Grenola	Isaac Hill	660	660		40	40	10	10	14	12
Independence	C. R Rice	1,000	950	50	85	85	20	12	32	18
Labette	Salem Hedges	600	510	90	42	42	10	9	17	6
LaFontaine	A. A. Horner	500	500		47	50	10	5	17	9
Longton	J. M. Cramer	710	710		36	36	8	2	15	5
Liberty	H. H. Harper	590	490	100	40	35	10	7	18	13
Moline	Bascom Robbins	700	609	91	40	44	10	10	18	18
Mound Valley	W. T. York	700	475	225	50	50		3	4	2
Neodesha	James Hunter	820	820		50	54	12	7	20	12
Oswego	R. P. Hammons	1,100	1,100		85	91	20	20	52	52
Sedan	F. H. Flickinger	600	450	150	40	48	8	8	16	5
Wauneta	L. W. Foster	500	375	125	35	35	3	2	6	3
Total		19,020	$17,376	1654	1306	1352	$264	$192	$ 469	$330

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, Table No 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	*Membership.* No. Probationers.	No. full members.	No. local pre ch'rs	No. Deaths	*Bp't'd.* No. children bap't	No. adults baptiz'd	*Church Property.* No. Churches	Probable Value..	No. Parsonages..	Probable value ..	Paid for building, improv't'g Church-es and Parsonages.	Paid on old ind-bt edness Ch. prop'y.	Pres'nt indebted's Church Property	Current Expenses Sexton, light, fuel.
Emporia Dist	978	5,144	37	41	62	264	49	118,100	21	$15,250	$ 8,845	$ 3,555	$ 7,833	$2,946
Fort Scott....	1,253	5,625	36	61	68	391	59	116,400	20	18,700	4,761	2,212	7,501	2,924
Ottawa. . .	671	4,548	25	47	52	244	50	100,700	22	14,850	10,139	1,130	9,907	2,631
Independence	827	4,470	18	53	91	294	44	83,300	22	16,900	10,016	3,263	4,953	1,970
Grand Totals..	3,729	19,787	116	202	273	1,193	202	418,500	85	65,700	33,761	$10,160	$30,194	10,471
Last Year. ...	3,243	19,281	109	175	285	1,328	195	417,485	82	67.475	25,540	10,184	32,557	10,963
Increase....	486	506	7	27			7	1,015	3		8,221			492
Decrease					12	135				1,775		14	2,363	

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, Table No. 1, CONTINUED.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	*S. Sch's.* No. of Schools...	Officers & Teachers	Scholars of all ages	*Benevolent Collections.* For Missions, From Churches	From S. Schools	Total.....	For Board of Ch. Extension.....	For S. S. Union ..	For Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid & Southern Ed. Soc'y	For Education...	Americ'n Bible Soc	W. F. M. Society.	W. H. M. Society.	*Min'l S'p* For Pastor, house rent, Presiding El-der and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Ft. Scott..	64	732	5,088	$ 983	304	1,292	285	31	27	154	371	16	119	241	21,743	293	86
Emporia..	51	620	5,091	1,245	293	1,543	416	43	38	203	431	10	215	201	21,467	371	4
Ottawa....	55	684	4,681	780	315	1,080	306	33	31	168	424	18	393	20	19,913	268	49
Indep'de'c	57	659	4,620	719	476	1,200	320	38	37	170	448	24	141	72	18,904	330	195
Grand tot'l	227	2,695	19,480	3,727	1,388	5,195	1,327	145	133	695	1,674	68	868	534	82 027	1,262	334
Last yr.to'l	226	2,673	20,240	3,695	1,529	5,724	1,106	152	119	801	1,651	89	958	92	82,428	1,084	312
Increase	1	22		32			221		14		23			442	401	178	22
Decrease			760		141	109		7		106		21	90				

NOTE.—Collections not specified in Ft. Scott District, $128.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICT, Table No. 2.

NAME OF DISTRICTS.	*Pastors.* Claims including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Receipts including Rent or Rental value of Parson'ge	Deficiencies.....	*P. Elders* Apportioned	Paid.....	*Bishops* Apportioned	Paid.....	*Conf Clm* Apportioned	Paid.....
Emporia	$21,836	$ 19,843	$1,916	$1,656	$ 1,626	$ 261	$152	$ 376	$ 293
Fort Scott.....	19,999	19,580	419	1,688	1,662	287	225	474	371
Ottawa..... ...	18,122	16,802	837	1,470	1,417	248	198	423	276
Independence	19,020	17,376	1,654	1,306	1,352	264	192	469	330
Grand Totals.....	78,977	73,601	4,826	6,120	6,060	1,060	767	1,742	1,270
Total last year....	79,674	74,126	5,548	6,387	6,116	1,001	766	1,388	1,064
Increase.						59	1	364	206
Decrease	697	525	722	267	56				

CONFERENCE ROLL.

NOTE.—"E" stands for Elder; "D" for Deacon; "1" for 1st Class; "2" for 2d Class; "Eff" for Effective; "Sup" for Supernumerary; "Sup'd" for Superannuated.

NAME.	Order	Relation	P. O. Address.	Native State.	Entered Itinerancy	Entered S. K. Conf.	How.
Ashbaugh, H H	E	Eff	Weir City	Ohio	1870	1888	Re-Admission.
Anderson, J. W. D	E	Sup	Elk City	Kansas	1883	1883	On trial
Buckner, Allen	E	Sup'd	Kansas City, Kas.	Illinois	1854	1873	Organization.
Bristow, William	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	Kentucky	1867	1873	Organization.
Baker, N. A.	E	Sup'd	Holden, Mo.	Michigan	1878	1878	On trial.
Boaz, E. C	E	Sup.	Baldwin	Indiana	1869	1879	Transfer.
Budd, J. S.	E	Eff	Buffalo	New Jersey	1861	1884	Re-Admitted.
Bruner, Othniel	E	Sup'd	Rodgers, Ark.	Indiana	1848	1884	Transfer.
Brant, J. E	E	Eff	Fort Scott	Ohio	1860	1885	Transfer
Bramhall, M. E.	E	Eff	Beulah	Penn	1875	1886	Transfer.
Bryant, O. R	E	Eff	Grenola	Tennessee	1871	1888	Transfer.
Bailey, Charles W	D 2	Eff	Princeton	Wisconsin	1888	1888	On trial.
Chaffee, H. W	E	Eff	Ottawa	Connectic't	1873	1873	On trial.
Cullison, Ananias	E	Eff	Oswego	Ohio	1876	1876	On trial.
Cullison, S. P.	E	Eff	Colony	Indiana	1879	1879	On trial.
Creager, C. E	E	Eff	Fredonia	Maryland	1879	1879	On trial.
Coker, H. J.	E	Eff	Fort Scott	England	1880	1880	On trial.
Cook, H. A.	E	Eff	Melvern	Michigan	1881	1881	On trial.
Cullison, R. M.	E	Eff	Mound Valley	Ohio	1884	1884	On trial.
Carlyon, Henry	E	Sup	Senator, Arizona	England	1885	1885	On trial.
Chase, Samuel L	D 2	Eff	Mound City	Ohio	1888	1888	On trial.
Durboraw, C. T.	E	Eff	Burlington	Penn	1878	1878	On trial.
Day, S. A	E	Eff	Louisburg		1886	1886	On trial.
Dalbey, George W	D 2	Eff	Climax			1890	Transfer.
Dolson, Harvey I.	D 1	Eff	Mulberry Grove	Illinois	1889	1889	On trial.
Emerson, Wesley	E	Eff	LeRoy	Ohio	1884	1884	On trial.
Freed, A. S.	E	Eff	Iola	Penn	1877	1877	On trial.
Ford, J. B.	E	Eff	Garnett	West Va	1858	1885	Transfer.
Freeland, W. T.	E	Eff	Osage Mission	Indiana	1873	1885	Transfer.
Funston, J. N.	E	Eff	Neodesha			1891	Transfer.
Flickinger, Fremont H	D 1	Eff	Sedan	Ohio	1889	1889	On trial.
Graham, E. A.	E	Sup'd	Mound Valley	Connectic't	1865	1873	Organization.
Goddard, M. E	E	Eff	Girard	Indiana	1883	1883	On trial.
Gramly, C. H	E	Eff	Erie	Penn	1868	1889	Transfer.
Gamble, S. W.	E	Eff	Dennis	Penn	1881	1890	Transfer.
Hyden, J. A.	E	Eff	Emporia	Tennessee	1854	1879	Transfer.
Harkness, R. T.	E	Eff	Paola	England	1878	1878	On trial.
Hamilton, Guy	E	Sup'd	Wallace	Ireland		1878	Transfer.
Hill, Isaac	E	Eff	Moline	Ireland	1866	1879	Transfer.
Holtz, D. F	E	Eff	LaCygne	Ohio	1880	1880	On trial.
Hedges, Salem	E	Eff	Labette	Ohio	1866	1884	Transfer.
Hunter, James	E	Eff	Waverly	Ireland	1873	1884	Transfer.
Howard, W. A.	E	Eff	Osawatomie	Illinois	1884	1884	On trial.
Hammons, R. P.	E	Eff	Parsons	Illinois	1880	1886	Transfer.
Horner, A. A	E	Eff	Cedarvale	Ireland	1881	1886	Transfer.
Harper, H. H.	E	Eff	Liberty	Ohio	1872	1881	Transfer.
Hill, J. H.	E	Eff	Emporia	Penn	1886	1888	Transfer.
Iliff, J. M	E	Sup'd	Mound City	Illinois	1874	1874	On trial.
Jennis, C. S	E	Sup'd	Pittsburg			1880	Transfer.
Johnson, N. B.	E	Sup.	St. Cloud, W. Va.	West Va	1874	1885	Transfer.
Kelly, Bernard	E	Sup	Topeka	Virginia	1866	1886	Transfer.
Kester, R. B.	E	Eff	Evanston, Ill	Penn	1887	1887	On trial.
Kellogg, J. F	E	Eff	Fort Scott	New York	1876	1889	Transfer.
Lidzy, Thomas	E	Eff	Reading	England		1880	Wesleyan Meth
Murray, James	E	Sup'd	Baldwin	New York	1869	1869	Organization.
McBirney, Hugh	E	Eff	Columbus	Ireland	1871	1876	On trial.
McVey, W. H.	E	Sup'd	Cherryvale			1883	Transfer.
Means, W. E.	E	Eff	Caney	Illinois	1879	1884	Transfer.
Murphy, S. S.	E	Eff	Independence	Indiana	1868	1884	Transfer.
Martin, S. S.	E	Eff	Independence	Iowa	1877	1886	Transfer.
Moore, N. V.	E	Eff	Yates Center	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer.
Morrison, D. S.	E	Eff	Madison	Indiana	1874	1886	Transfer.
McDole, Azor	E	Eff	Coffeyville	Ohio	1879	1888	Re-Admitted.
Morgan, M. L. K.	E	Eff	Pleasanton	Ohio	1885	1889	Transfer.
Maclean, A R	E	Eff	Hartford	Scotland	1887	1887	On trial.

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Maclean, John	E	Eff	Cottonwood Falls	Scotland	1887	1887	On trial.
Martin, Larkin	D 2	Eff	Coyville	Illinois	1888	1888	On trial.
Mulvaney, W. H	E	Eff	Chetopa	Indiana	1880	1890	Transfer.
Maclean Robert E	D 1	Eff	Elmdale	Scotland	1889	1889	On trial.
McNary, John H	D 1	Eff	Greeley	Ohio	1889	1889	On trial.
O'Byrne R. E	E	Eff	Altoona	Indiana	1867	1890	Transfer.
Otto, F. W.	E	Eff	Baxter Springs			1891	Transfer.
Paulson, John	E	Sup'd	Fort Scott	Canada	1845	1873	Organization.
Pye, G. W	E	Sup'd	Cherokee	Ohio	1859	1873	Organization.
Poinsett, W. B	E	Eff	Lansing	New Jersey	1875	1875	On trial.
Pattee, C. R.	E	Sup	Denver, Col.	Canada	1855	1880	Transfer.
Payne, J M	E	Eff	Galena	Indiana	1879	1879	On trial
Price, J. H	E	Eff	Chanute	Illinois	1880	1880	On trial.
Pingry, Thomas	E	Eff	Humboldt	Indiana	1882	1890	Transfer.
Parker, J. S	E	Eff	Ottawa			1891	Transfer.
Rice, C. R.	E	Eff	Cherryvale	Tennessee	1854	1873	Organization.
Robinson, Joseph	E	Sup'd	Quenemo	Canada	1858	1873	Organization
Robb, A. G	E	Eff	Emporia	Ohio	1876	1881	Re-Admission.
Rhoades, L M	E	Eff	Blue Mound	Ohio	1882	1885	Transfer.
Robbins, Bascom	E	Eff	Longton	Illinois	1885	1885	On trial.
Ramsburg, M. U	E	Eff	Virgil	Maryland	1886	1886	On trial.
Ramsey, James R			Lebo	West Va	1888	1888	On trial.
Siess, J. B	E	Eff	Moran	Maryland	1873	1873	On trial.
Scott, R. M	E	Sup	Pittsburg	Kentucky	1875	1875	On trial.
Stewart, J. W	E	Eff	Emporia	Ohio	1877	1877	On trial.
Sparks, R. H	E	Eff	Pittsburg	Indiana	1854	1879	Transfer.
Swartz, C. W	E	Sup'd	Nappanee, Ind.	Ohio	1865	1880	Transfer.
Stevens, S. F	E	Eff	Americus	Penn	1882	1882	On trial.
Staley, Valentine	E	Eff	Mont Ida	Ohio	1869	1883	Re-Admission.
Snyder, Sanford	E	Eff	Elk City	Canada	1872	1884	Transfer.
Stephenson, Thomas	E	Sup	Baldwin	England	1864	1884	Transfer.
Stafford, G. W	E	Eff	Howard	Indiana	1875	1884	Transfer.
Smith, Sidney	E	Sup	Prescott, Wash	Missouri	1882	1883	On trial
Snelling, C. A	E	Sup	Cosmopolis, Wash.	Maine	1884	1884	On trial.
Smith, James D	D 2	Eff	Evanston, Ill	Missouri	1886	1886	On trial.
Showalter, J. A	E	Eff	Fontana	Indiana		1889	Transfer.
Sparkman, T. C	E	Sup	Denver, Col	Kansas	1884	1890	Transfer.
Stranahan W. M	E	Eff	Cherokee			1891	Transfer.
Vollmar, Henry R	D 2	Sup	Oswego	Germany	1883	1883	On trial.
Walker, A. B	E	Sup'd	Latah, Wash	Illinois	1863	1873	Organization.
Weatherby, S. S	E	Sup	LeRoy	Ohio	1866	1873	Organization.
Walker, J. W	E	Eff	Baldwin	Indiana	1878	1878	On trial.
Whitehead, J. E	E	Eff	Erie	New York	1884	1884	On trial.
Williams, John	E	Sup	Steward, Ill	Ireland	1885	1885	On trial.
White, W. T.	E	Eff	Williamsburg	Illinois	1873	1888	Re-Admission.
White, J. K	E	Eff	Welda	Ohio	1886	1886	On trial.
Wright, J. W.	E	Eff	Eureka	Indiana	1872	1889	Transfer.
York, W. T	E	Eff	La Fontaine	Penn	1883	1883	On trial.

PROBATIONERS.

Bell, Thomas M.	1 C	Eff	Baldwin		1890	1890	On trial.
Blackburn, John R	2 C	Eff	Matfield	Ohio	1890	1890	On trial.
Benham, Ira M	1 C	Eff	Somerset	Kansas	1891	1891	On trial.
Calvin, Victor H	1 C	Eff	McCune		1891	1891	On trial.
Culler, Melvin C	1 C	Eff	Toronto	Ohio	1891	1891	On trial.
Dugger, Edward M	2 C	Eff	Walnut	Illinois	1890	1890	On trial.
Evans, George C	2 C	Eff	Neosho Falls	Virginia	1882	1890	On trial.
Foster, Lew W	2 C	Eff	Wauneta	Illinois	1890	1890	On trial.
Fenn, Francis W	1 C	Eff	Fall River	Missouri	1891	1891	On trial.
Gillham, Lewis J	1 C	Eff	La Harpe		1891	1891	On trial.
Hoover, Harmon J	1 C	Eff	Evanston, Ill		1888	1888	On trial.
Lynch, Charles	2 C	Eff	Quenemo	Virginia	1887	1889	Transfer.
Lehr, James L	1 C	Eff	Strawn		1891	1891	On trial.
Lockwood, Auson O	1 C	Eff	Baldwin	Iowa	1891	1891	On trial.
McNary, James B	2 C	Eff	Kincaid	Ohio	1890	1890	On trial.
Mackenzie, John W	2 C	Eff	Saffordville	Indiana	1890	1890	On trial.
Mills, Frank	1 C	Eff	Coffeyville	New York	1891	1891	On trial.
Putt, William E	2 C	Eff	Hamilton	Ohio	1890	1890	On trial.
Pyke, John W. H	2 C	Eff	Dunlap	Indiana	1890	1890	On trial.
Rease, William	1 C	Eff	Ottawa		1891	1891	On trial.
Skaggs, James D	2 C	Eff	Altamont	Kentucky	1890	1890	On trial.
Spears, Harvey V	1 C	Eff	Edna	Illinois	1891	1891	On trial.
Stephenson, Thomas O	1 C	Eff	Cedar Point	Illinois	1891	1891	On trial.
Sears, Charles B	1 C	Eff	Girard		1891	1891	On trial.
Wood, Adelbert D	1 C	Eff	Chautauqua	New York	1891	1891	On trial.

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METHODISM IN KANSAS.

1891.	Kansas Conference.	South Kansas Conference.	Southwest Kansas Conference.	Northwest Kansas Conference.	Total, 1891.	Methodism in 1873, the year of first division	Increase in the 17 years.
Members of Conference	150	113	.....	85	.....	144	.....
Probationers of Conference	15	25	.....	10	.....	41	.....
Members of Church	19,824	19,787	17,817	9,594	67,022	15,083	51,939
Probationers of Church	3,477	3,729	4,507	1,660	13,373	3,791	9,852
Local Preachers	138	116	139	80	473	272	201
Number of Churches	207	202	156	98	663	79	584
Number of Parsonages	89	85	69	63	306	55	251
Value of Churches	$618,100	$418,500	$449,940	$207,500	$1,694,040	$277,500	$1,416,540
Value of Parsonages	$105,200	$ 65,7 0	$ 71,361	$ 41,700	$ 283,961	$ 53,625	$ 230,336
Sunday Schools	246	227	228	220	921	226	695
Officers and Teachers	3,061	2,695	2,458	1,965	10,179	1,935	8,244
Scholars	23,248	19,480	19,374	12,259	74,461	14,187	60,274
COLLECTIONS.							
Missions	$ 6,282	$ 5,115	$ 2,981	$ 1,639	$ 16,017	$ 2,787	$ 13,230
Church Extension	1,475	1,327	1,177	377	4,356	295	4,061
Sunday School Union	165	145	170	49	529	127	402
Tract Society	159	133	155	46	493	79	414
Freedmen's Aid & S. Ed. Soc'y	1,145	695	714	192	2,746	46	2,700
Educational { Children's Day	740	604	502	314	2,160	.....	2,160
Educational { Baker Univ'y	1,421	1,070	.....	.....	4,995	717	4,278
Educational { S. W. Kan. Col.	.....	.....	1,526	.....	.....	.....	.....
Educational { K. Wes'n Un.	.....	.....	.....	978	.....	.....	.....
Bible Society	148	68	101	47	364	.....	364
Woman's F. M. Society	2,034	868	1,158	415	4,475	238	4,237
Woman's H. M. Society	2,015	534	1,496	487	4,532	.....	4,532
Conference Claimants	1,660	1,262	1,186	161	4,269	348	3,921
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